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SPAIN SETS WAR ZONE AGAINST FASCISTS!

East Bay Machinists Vote To Continue Strike

INT. OFFICERS JERK CHARTER TO END STRIKE

**Nash Heads Police in Raid
On Local 284's Office;
Starts New Union
For Scabbing**

OAKLAND.—Over 300 machinists at a mass meeting Thursday night voted complete confidence in the present officers of Local 284, and decided to continue the strike of over 1800 men affecting 41 shops.

In his desperate attempt to break the strike, Walter Nash, International organizer, who had previously suspended Local 284, called on the Oakland police for aid, and heading a riot squad which included three police radio cars, raided and seized the office of Local 284, located in Carpenter's Hall.

Nash found an empty office, however. Prepared for such an action, the machinists had already removed the funds of the union as well as the membership records.

NASH IS STUNG

Thursday Nash sat in the office with a large police detail guarding the locked safe which the international organizer thought contained the union's cash and records, but which in reality contains only the books showing the splendid financial conditions of the union.

The union, through an intensive organizational drive had taken in several thousand new members, and several hundred applications even now await action.

Nash has worked closely with the bosses' Metal Trades Association, which has printed direct (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Cal. Relief Staff Cut As Jobless Suffer

SAN FRANCISCO.—So drastic has been the cutting of unemployed relief that a big reduction in the personnel of the State relief administration is being made.

Thirty-one employees have already gotten notices, and many more will be dismissed within 60 days, according to the new State relief administrator, Harold Pomeroy. SRA cases are down to 30,900, from the peak of 150,000. (The Workers Alliance plans a campaign against such cuts in relief.)

Cal. Cotton Mill Strikers Vote To Stick

OAKLAND.—The ninth week of their strike finds the 400 California Cotton Mill workers solid and still picketing as enthusiastically as on the day they walked out.

A threat at a meeting Wednesday by Muller, the company's vice-president, to close down for good, failed to scare the strikers. They voted 225 to 14 to continue the fight until their wage and recognition demands are won.

WASHINGTON.—Following a 6-weeks tour of 11 states, David Lasser, Workers' Alliance president, stated that a relief crisis is brewing.

The Mass Anger of the Chinese People Is Aroused By Imperialist Invasion



THE FASCIST-MILITARY FORCES OF JAPAN bite off piece after piece of Chinese territory, and the mass anger of the Chinese people is reaching a pitch so high that the Shanghai police from the International Settlement erected barriers and mounted machine guns in an attempt to halt a mighty demonstration against imperialism. The Chinese people, fighting for their independence, deserve our support.

Calif. Rallies To Fight War

LOS ANGELES.—Denied a permit to parade here on August 1st by the Los Angeles Police Commission, the American League Against War and Fascism will hold a Peace Demonstration at the Plaza at 2 p. m. instead.

The commission unanimously voted against the parade permit on the grounds it was not for the "best interests of the people."

Demanding to know why a permit had been refused for a peaceful parade, Harry Braverman of the League was told the "banners are enough reason why we should deny a permit." This bears out the prediction made in the Western Worker last week.

Slogans objected to by the police were: "Mothers Don't Want War—Mothers Fight for Peace," and "Keep America Out of War by Keeping War Out of the World."

San Francisco's August 1 rally against war and fascism will be held Saturday in Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Maritime unions will participate in a big rally at 12 noon, at Embarcadero and Market. Speakers from the various crafts will be there. The maritime workers will especially protest the fascist Copeland Act, with its continuous discharge book plan.

Tell your fellow-union members what unions throughout the country are doing in building the Farmer-Labor Party. Read about it in the Western Worker.

Browder Speaks

Preparations for the first appearance of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States, on the Pacific Coast are speeding in Los Angeles.

Browder will speak there Sunday, Aug. 9th, 7 p. m., at Atlantic Stadium, 2727 Atlantic Boulevard.

For the gigantic San Francisco meeting, to be held at Dreamland Auditorium on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, 8 p. m., a

Grand Jury to Hear Black Legion Acts In So. Calif.

LOS ANGELES.—Black Legionism and its possible ramifications in Los Angeles will be aired at an open hearing of the Grand Jury next Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.

The public hearing was assured today when a delegation of prominent Negroes appeared at the office of District Attorney Buron Fitts to protest the "thrill slugging" of Horace Hampton, Negro studio employee, last week by self-styled Black Legionnaires.

Among those in today's delegation were Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins, Fay Jackson, publisher of the California News; Floyd Covington, of the Urban League; Attorney Thomas Giffith, Jr., president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Attorney Loren Miller, and ministers of various denominations.

Bosses Provoke Violence in Sugar Strike

TRACY, Cal.—With the strike against the Holly Sugar Corp. continuing solid, seven representatives of the Sugar Workers Union, A. F. of L. affiliate, were undertaking arbitration with the company.

Violence was provoked by strikebreakers, one of the scabs running down Manuel Souza, a Stockton longshoreman assisting on the picket line. Jay, the scab, fled into town, pursued by automobiles containing infuriated strikers.

Orange Strike Is Won; 116 Go Free

FULLERTON.—All except one of the 116 Mexican strikers held in jail on charges of rioting in connection with the recent citrus strike have been released here on writs of habeas corpus.

The jail had been a concentration camp for the duration of the strike.

Attorneys appearing for the International Labor Defense were Leo Gallagher, Grover Johnson, Charles Astle and J. Allen Frankel. Attorney Clarence Rust appeared for the Socialist Party. He was assisted by Attorney Maxwell Burke. Attorney David Marcus represented the Mexican consul.

LOS ANGELES.—The long and bitterly-fought orange strike ended last Monday with gains for the workers.

The agreement was signed by Jesus Caldera, chairman of the strike committee, and Jack Prizer, representing the growers.

By the terms of the pact pickers will receive 20 cents an hour for a 9-hour day, and an additional three cents for each box picked. The agricultural union has not been recognized.

HIGHER WAGES WON
Original demands called for 40 cents per hour and union recognition. The new wage will average about 30 cents. Twenty cents an hour straight was the old wage.

Free transportation to and from the groves was also won, as were free tools, drinking water, and abolition of the fine system.

The settlement climaxed seven weeks of growers' violence and terrorism throughout the citrus groves of Orange and Los Angeles counties.

2000 Milk Farmers Strike in La.

2000 MILK — P2
NEW ORLEANS.—The strike of 2000 milk farmers continues strong. The farmers dumped 150 gallons of scab milk into the streets in Hammond. They demand 5 cents a quart for their milk, an increase of 1 cent.

SHIPOWNERS IN TRY TO BREAK CRAFTS' UNITY

**Ask ILA for Arbitration on
The Awards; Referendums
Being Conducted
By Unions**

SAN FRANCISCO.—A move toward driving a wedge between the longshoremen and the other maritime crafts is seen in the letter to Local 38-79 from the Waterfront Employers' Association, asking the ILA local to agree to submit to arbitration any issue which might be in dispute on Sept. 1. The letter also stated that the employers desire modifications in the 2-year-old award.

ILA REFERENDUM

The notification, signed by Thomas G. Plant, chairman of the committee representing the shipowners in the various Pacific ports, came while the longshoremen were taking part in a referendum on opening the awards, as recommended by the ILA Pacific Coast District Executive Board.

The executive board recommended to the members that the following changes be sought in Continued on Page 2, Col. 2

ISU Terms for Sailors' Charter Discussed

SAN FRANCISCO.—Harry Lundberg, secretary of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, stated earlier this week that he opposed restoration of the S.U.P. charter by the I.S.U. on the terms given out by Ivan Hunter, ISU secretary-treasurer. (These terms were listed in the last issue of the Western Worker.)

He stated that the clause which called for the SUP to abide by amendments to the constitution adopted at the Jan. 1936 ISU convention was not acceptable, and would take away democratic control by the SUP membership. This clause is virtually the only point in the ISU offer different from the SUP conditions for returning to the ISU.

A meeting of ILA Local 38-79 approved the ISU proposals, with the reservation that the ILA local will support the Sailors against any attempt to enforce the new constitution, which was adopted after the SUP was ousted from the ISU. It is pointed out, however, that the Cooks and the Marine Firemen on the West Coast have maintained democratic rule, since the amendments have not been enforced against them.

Good Time at Press Picnic

SAN FRANCISCO.—The annual press picnic of the WESTERN WORKER will take place Sunday, August 2, at Skipper's Park, 6 miles southwest of Five Points, Redwood City. This is on Woodside Road, near Searsville Lake.

The elaborate program includes singing, dancing, and games of all kinds. A profusion of food will be served. Sneakers will include Lawrence Ross, Minnie Carson and Jack Broman. Admission is 25 cents, and transportation is also 25 cents. Trucks will leave 121 Haight St. from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

People's Front Is Consolidating To Crush Resistance

**Workers' Militia Forms For Mass Attack
Against Oviedo and Zaragoza; "La
Pasionaria" Asks Liberal Aid**

MADRID.—Consolidating the People's Front forces in defense of the Left Government against the attempted Fascist "coup d'etat," the government has declared a war zone of some 1200 square miles in preparation for a final sweeping offensive against the Fascist armies in the north and in the south.

The war zone extends from Cebreros, 40 miles west of Madrid, northward into the Guadarramas Mountains and on around to Alcala de Henares, 20 miles east of here.

KEEPS FASCISTS OUT

By the emergency decree creating the zone, no one is permitted to enter or to remain in the zone between 6 p.m. except President Azana, the prime minister, deputies of parliament, and men and officers of the armed forces.

The object is completely to suppress all Fascist sabotage in the rear of the People's Front armies.

Preparing for a crushing push against the Fascist forces of General Emilio Mola, government airplanes are sweeping the Guadarramas and the area behind it with bomb and machine gun fire.

MASS ATTACKS DUE

Mass attacks on Oviedo by the heroic Asturian miners in the northwest and on Zaragoza from Barcelona in the northeast, were expected to start momentarily.

Speaking over the radio Dolores Ibaruri, Communist deputy known as "La Pasionaria," or "passionately devoted," stated:

"Spain is fighting against Fascism."

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Anderson Defends Party Against Suit

SAN FRANCISCO.—George Andersen, counsel for the State Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, will appear in Fresno, Friday, July 31 to argue for the dismissal of a suit to take the candidates of the Communist Party off the ballot in the August primaries.

The suit was filed by the American Constitution League, and names Carl B. Patterson, Communist candidate for Congress from the Ninth District.

"Even from a strictly legal standpoint, the suit cannot stand up," said Andersen as he left for Fresno.

Workers' organizations are still urged to send their protests against the move to the District Attorney of Fresno County.

'WOODPILE COP' MAY FINALLY GET BOOT

SAN FRANCISCO.—Lieutenant Henry Ludolph, one of the famous "woodpile cops," may finally get kicked out of the local police department if he is found guilty of obstructing the graft investigation by evading grand jury questions, said Theodore J. Roche, commission president.

Ludolph was relieved once by the commission for refusing to talk, on the ground that he declared himself "willing to testify freely," but thus far the cop has failed to testify freely.

'DRIBBLES' FROM GAMBLER

Lieutenant Thomas G. Roche told the grand jury he was worth nearly \$80,000, of which more than \$43,000 is in cash in three banks. Roche said he got \$18,000 of his fortune in monthly "dribbles" of \$300 to \$700 from his father-in-law, John Williams, who incidentally was a gambler with interests in San Francisco and Reno.

Still the graft investigation fails to touch Commissioner Roche or Police Chief Quinn.

Support Rolls In for CIO, Steel Drive

NEW YORK.—Speaking for 30,000 members, a general mass meeting of Local 22, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, called on the A. F. of L. Executive Council to drop any planned punitive measures against the C.I.O. unions.

The meeting asked the Council to drop all charges against the C.I.O., and to cancel trial scheduled for August 3, when the Council meets to consider action regarding the 12 C.I.O. unions.

CHICAGO.—The Steel Workers Organizing Committee in this region is sending additional organizers daily among the 200,000 workers in the region who eagerly await the union message. 7 trained miners' organizers have been dispatched to Great Lakes steel centers like Buffalo, Lorain, Detroit, etc. to push the steel drive. The swing-over by company unions en masse to the Amalgamated Assn. of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers continues.

The Wisconsin Federation of Labor convention has endorsed the C.I.O.

Communist Elected In Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—For the first time in Canadian history, a Communist Party member has been elected to a provincial assembly in the dominion. Name of the Communist candidate, who was elected in the Manitoba general election last Monday, was not given in wire reports.

Push Anti-C. S.

Pushing forward toward the goal of 240,000 signatures on the petitions for repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act, San Francisco trade unionists took the lead in organizing the circulation of the petitions.

Among the trade union leaders organizing the final drive in San Francisco are Hugo Ernst, secretary of Waiters' Local 30 and vice president of the International Culinary Workers' Union; Walter Cowan, secretary-treasurer, Miscellaneous Employees Union; William Sanders, Central

Labor Council delegate and chairman of the State Conference for Repeal of the C. S. Act; and George Woolf, president of the I. L. A. Ship Scalers, Local 38-100.

Campaign workers for progressive candidates for office in Continued on Page 2, Col. 1

CS PRISONERS URGE SPEEDING OF FARM DRIVE

Thank Agricultural Conference
For Support on CS
Repeal

SAN FRANCISCO.—Thanking the California Conference of Agricultural Workers, which is continuing the work laid down by its Stockton meeting on June 6 and 7, for their resolution for repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law and for freedom of the C.S. prisoners, Pat Chambers, Caroline Decker, and Albert Hougardy, writing from prison, have made suggestions to the organization which would speed bringing the 250,000 agricultural workers of California into the A. F. of L.

TO SPEED ORGANIZATION
The proposals include: A state organization committee and local organization committee to be set up in every Central Labor Council area, the local committees to include representatives of Labor Councils, local unions, farmers and unemployed organizations.

A crew of local field organizers to be set up by the local committees, immediately to start the organization drive. The state and local committees to launch a financial drive through the unions exclusively for use of field organizers.

FEDERAL LOCALS
The organization of the workers to be federal locals, affiliated with the A. F. of L., Central Labor Councils, and the State Federation of Labor, and the federal locals to be united in a State Council of Agricultural Workers Locals, to be affiliated with the State Federation of Labor.

Cooperation with independent unions, with aim of bringing them into the A. F. of L. and bringing fraternal representatives from these unions into the State Council. Full autonomy for all federal locals.

Unionists Lead In Anti-CS Act Campaign

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the coming elections, are circulating petitions in the final three weeks of the drive. Letters have been sent to candidates, calling upon them to give full cooperation. Precinct workers are getting repeal signatures as they canvass for votes for their candidates.

The primary election, August 25th, marks the date when 137,000 valid signatures must be collected, precincted and filed with the various county clerks.

The Los Angeles Committee has named August 15th as final deadline for all circulars to turn in filled petitions. San Francisco will continue until August 23rd. The date in other counties is established by 40 days after the time the first C. S. repeal petitions were certified to the Secretary of State by the various county clerks.

The State Committee estimates that more than 100,040 signatures have been collected throughout the state, leaving 37,000 valid signatures more to complete the quota.

Anita Whitney, Communist candidate in the 4th Congressional District, San Francisco, is collecting signatures as she campaigns and her precinct workers are active in the local committee.

Los Angeles reports 52,000 signatures to date in the office at 129 West 2nd street, Room 326, and estimates nearly that many more out in the field.

Greet N. Conklin On 42nd Birthday

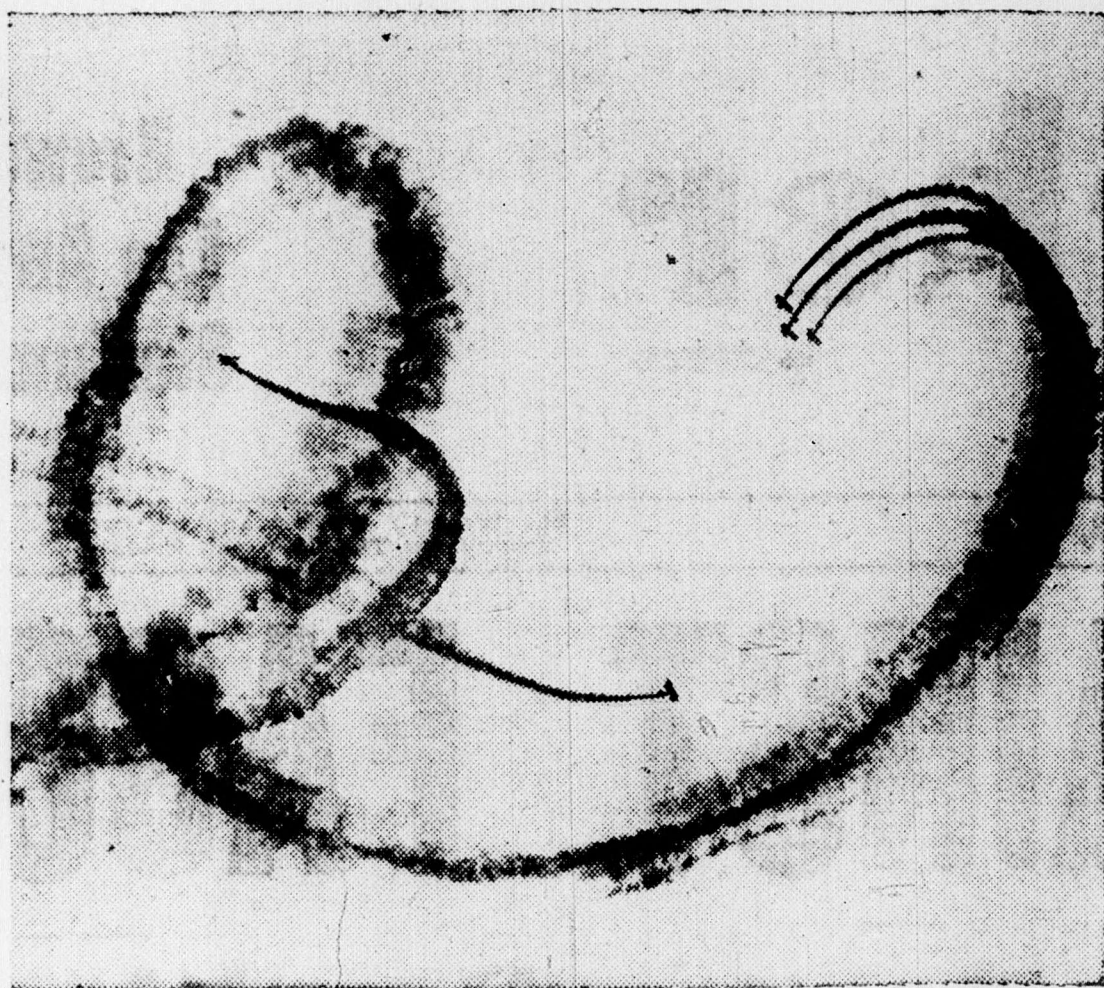
The sending in of greetings to Nora Conklin, one of the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism prisoners, in Tehachapi Prison, is urged on her 42nd birthday, which will be on August 7.

Nora Conklin was a leader of Sacramento unemployed struggles and is a direct descendant of one of the Declaration of Independence signers, Thornton.

Chicago has killed 200 dogs as a result of the death of three persons from rabies.

And over a period of about 20 years they've executed about three gangsters for killing 200 men.

'hey're Throwing No Smoke in Our Eyes



THE SKIES ARE OVERHUNG with war clouds these days, and here we see British army planes taking to the air over London to throw a little more smoke into people's eyes. But the imperialist governments are not fooling anyone; they're feverishly preparing for a new world slaughter, against which millions throughout the world will demonstrate on August 1.

Forced to Free Jobless Comm. Members

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ten workers, members of a grievance committee of the Workers' Alliance of California were freed in Municipal Judge O'Brien's court on Tuesday, July 28th, after John Small, SRA Administrator for San Francisco County, requested dismissal of "disturbing the peace" charges.

Before the case was called Judge O'Brien held up a copy of a leaflet issued by the Alliance, calling for mass support of the arrested ten in court.

O'Brien denounced the leaflet, said he forbade any organization to get out such a leaflet in the future, and declared himself opposed to packing a courtroom so "free California citizens could not get in." He asked all who came in response to the leaflet to stand; no one did, so he just ordered the room cleared of all who were standing in the first place.

"I will not be intimidated by such circulars," he declared, "but justice will be dispensed in this court as it has been in the future."

Small, who has been on pins and needles since he first had the jobless committee arrested, halted the workers in the hallway after their dismissal and again insisted that they must write him a letter for an appointment before he will see any grievance committee. He added they would get such appointments if he sees fit. The workers' refusal such an arrangement.

Shipowners In Try to Break Unity

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opening the awards: \$1 an hour instead of the present 95 cents; and \$1.50 an hour overtime instead of the present \$1.40; uniform slings and coastwise scales for handling penalty cargoes; overtime pay for work before 8 a. m. and after 3 p. m.

Referendums are being conducted by several of the Pacific Coast crafts on changes in the agreements. The Pacific Coast Federation convention, in San Pedro this year, went on record for the working together by all crafts in regard to agreements, and the longshoremen stand ready to support the other crafts in this regard.

SEE THROUGH MOVE
The shipowners' new move is seen as an attempt to block support of the other maritime crafts by the I.L.A. The sentiment of the longshoremen for such support is too strong, however, for this maneuver to succeed.

A membership meeting of the Maritime Federation, Bay Area Council, on Tuesday showed the sentiment to be overwhelmingly for mutual support on the part of the various maritime crafts in the opening of awards.

NO DU PONT DEPRESSION

NEW YORK.—The murder trust isn't suffering any depression. Net profits of DuPont de Nemours Co., munitions makers, jumped to new heights of \$2.06 a share of common stock in the second quarter of this year. It was 86 cents a share a year ago.

Wallace Drops Plan for Drouth Relief

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Following an "inspection" tour of the drouth areas, Sec'y of Agriculture Wallace is reported as having dropped the cash relief plan for the farmers.

His recommendations are: "judicious" (meaning limited) commodity loans; vague reference to "an ever normal granary"; crop insurance, and government purchase of "land which should never have been planted."

Compensation Fund Political Football

SACRAMENTO.—Supposed to be for the benefit of workers, the State Compensation Fund of office is being made a political football, with Governor Merriam getting the favorites into jobs.

This is charged by various organizations which demand an investigation into its administration. It is reported that Carrol S. Bucher, a close friend of Clark Day, Merriam's stepson, is to land the job of Compensation Fund counsel. Day, the Fund's manager, is accused of filling jobs with relatives and friends.

G-Men Don't Care To Brobe Black Legion

WASHINGTON.—The Black Legion, fascist murder organization, whose "fun killing" of two Negroes recently came to light, will not be investigated by the Department of Justice.

This was the message received by the International Labor Defense from Attorney-General Cummings. "No sufficient factual or legal basis" is Cummings' excuse. This, despite confessions by Black Legion leaders.

1-Man Car Involved In Another Crash

SAN FRANCISCO.—Danger in operation of one-man street-cars was again proved last Thursday when a Market Street Railway one-man car crashed into a truck and trailer at Bryant and Morris Streets, badly wrecking the front of the trolley and shaking a half-dozen passengers.

Lawrence Seafani, truck driver, said the trolley operator had his head turned while making change and wasn't looking when the streetcar bore down on the truck at high speed.

DEFEND DEMOCRACY

NEW YORK.—To President Manuel Azana of Spain went the following cablegram from the American League Against War and Fascism:

"We condemn Fascist attempt to overthrow Spanish government and extend greetings to people's defense of democracy against military dictatorship."

A mass demonstration is scheduled here for Friday, July 31st, in Union Square under auspices of the recently formed United Committee in Support of the Struggle Against Fascism in Spain, including numerous trade unions, unemployed organizations, Socialist Party, and Communist Party.

E. BAY FEDERAL UNION WINS IN 4TH STRUGGLE

Madewell Mfg. Co. Strikers
Win 15-20 Cents an Hour
Wage Increases

OAKLAND.—Another victory was chalked up by the newly organized Federal Laborers' Union, when the Madewell Mfg. Co. strikers returned to work after two weeks, with wage increases. The increases ranged from 15 to 20 cents an hour, with time and a half for overtime. Union recognition and improved working conditions were also gained.

GAINS IN 4 MONTHS
Less than four months old, the Federal Laborers' Union was organized to bring the benefits of trade unionism to those in the many factories that do not come under the charters of any of the craft unions. It has a branch in Oakland and one in San Francisco. Its total membership is over 800.

The Madewell victory was its fourth success. Among the plants it has organized are California Wire Cloth, Pacific Pipe, Kieckhefer Container, U. S. Lead Battery, all of which have granted better conditions rather than face a strike, and L. A. Young Spring and Steel; Boyle Mfg., American Can and Madewell, where strikes were won.

The principal plants that have been organized and struck are: Caterpillar Tractor, Merco-Nordstrom, Mann Mfg., Atlas-Diesel, Union-Diesel, Hall-Scott Motor; Oliver Filters, Johnson Gear.

Arthur Wharton, international president of the Machinists, announced that Nash is to handle matters as he saw fit. Ten more Oakland members were named for ouster by Nash, Thursday, including President Sullivan, Business Agent Jacobs and Recording Secretary Adams.

Nash is trying to set up a new union to break the strike but has met with little success.

Masters, Mates Call Election On A-H Boats

SAN FRANCISCO.—Masters, Mates and Pilots Local 90, which in 3 years has leaped to a membership of 2000, is calling for an election for the purpose of giving formal expression to the licensed deck officers demands on American-Hawaiian ships to be represented by Local 90.

An election on Swayne-Hoyt boats will follow.

Pa. Unemployed Storm State Legislature

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Demanding passage of adequate relief bills, 300 of more than 1500 hunger marchers staged a midnight demonstration in the State Senate galleries last Monday night, preventing the politicians from adjourning until 1 a. m.

The workers were given a parliamentary trick with the Senate adjourning without taking action, so they stayed all night in the galleries.

The hunger marchers have been in the state capital for a week, demanding immediate relief for 561,000 unemployed who have been without funds since the relief budget ran out more than a week ago.

SF Chamber Joins Attack on Jobless Insurance Act

SAN FRANCISCO.—Supporting Controller Riley in his refusal to release funds for unemployment insurance until the validity of the state unemployment reserves act has been tested, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has joined in the attempt to prove the state act unconstitutional.

A brief in the State Supreme Court against the act will be filed by the Chamber.

CENSURED FOR HEARST ADS

BEAVER DAM, Wis.—The Wisconsin Federation of Labor convention, meeting here, censured five printing trades unions which placed ads in the Hearst-owned Wisconsin News, against which the Newspaper Guild is striking.

3 Cheers for Pensions—Not Fascism



TWO OLD DELEGATES to the recent Townsend Convention cheer for old age security. No, they're not cheering for fascist Coughlin, who appeared at the convention.

TOWNSENDITES STILL WANT ACCOUNTING

SAN FRANCISCO.—To further demands for an accounting of money from an Oakland picnic on July 4th, Edward J. Margett, state manager of the Townsend movement, again denied any responsibility.

"An East Bay committee had charge of the affair," said Margett, "and will account for the money to Dr. Townsend and no one else."

The demand came from Townsendites in the campaign headquarters of H. B. M. Miller, Townsend Congressional candidate in the 4th District, who estimated \$20,000 profits from the picnic.

Int. Officers Jerk Machine Union Charter

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quotations made by him against the union and its militant leadership.

SUPPLIES UNION INFORMATION

He has also supplied the bosses with happenings at union meetings, and the police with information that the strike is unauthorized, etc.

The present strike came after the union had for six months tried to conduct peaceful negotiations with the employers. The demands were ignored.

The strikers demands are: \$1 an hour for tool and dye makers; 90 cents for machinists; 75 cents for specialists; 65 cents for helpers, as well as double time for all overtime, Saturdays and holidays.

CIO Discussed At Shipyard Union Luncheon

SAN FRANCISCO.—Industrial vs. Craft unionism was discussed at a luncheon given by the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers here the other day. The luncheon was given to welcome John Green, national president, from Camden, N. J., here for an organizing drive.

Green said his union supports the C. I. O. Harry Bridges, of the I. L. A., praised the shipbuilding union, and appealed for solidarity of all unionists.

ISU Officials Outlaw Report on Sea Safety

NEW YORK.—A report on the desperate situation of American seamen, presented by prominent lawyers to the Commerce Department, has been outlawed by the international officials of the I. S. U. (The report, referred to is described on the Labor Page of this issue of the WESTERN WORKER.)

The report was drawn up by the International Juridical Assn. It proves that seamen who strike for better conditions cannot be legally charged with mutiny. The report criticizes Secretary of Commerce Roper for failure to push an investigation of seamen's charges of unsafe ship conditions.

The American Liberty League, which claims to be so anxious to preserve individuals' freedom, forgot all about the 20th anniversary of Tom Mooney's frame-up.

Kidwell Speaks On Industrial Unionism

SAN FRANCISCO.—Industrial Unionism will be the subject of a mass meeting, arranged by the Culinary Unions, on Monday, Aug. 3, at 8 p. m., at Waiters Union headquarters, 1256 Market st.

George Kidwell, Bakery Workers Drivers secretary; Joe Dodge, Cooks 44; John McKelvey, Waiters 30; and Wm. Beck, Miscellaneous Employees 110 will speak.

People's Front Consolidating In Spain

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Fascism, which desired to submit her to a regime of terror and bloodshed. But Spaniards are energetically opposing, and hope that liberals throughout the world will aid in preventing the triumph of those opposed to democracy."

The foreign ministry issued formal denial of reports published abroad that the government seized Catholic churches and private industries.

WORKERS COURAGEOUS

Major Jose Jurado, artillery commander for the People's Front forces, declared that the hastily organized army of troops of workers has shown the highest courage and discipline.

"We intend to clean the rebels out of this rocky area in the Guadarramas," said Jurado. "From here we intend to move out on the plain to the north, establish liaison with our columns in the two remaining key passes, and concentrate on the main highways."

"It ought to be possible to be out on the highway in two or three days."

All Madrid's newspapers expressed deep regret over the death of Juan Fernandez, Communist leader, who was described as one of the bravest members of the proletarian militia and who had shown great prowess in guerilla warfare. He was killed late last week in the successful battle of the People's Front for the Somo Sierra Heights.

Browder Speaks In Calif.

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trip fare is only 10 cents. Street car specials will meet the ferry in San Francisco to take the passengers direct to Dreamland. Auto caravans are being planned from other Northern California cities.

BROADCASTS PLANNED

In preparation for Browder's appearance, three broadcasts are planned in the East Bay over Station KLS, and two broadcasts over Station KRE.

On Monday, August 3rd, Anita Whitney Communist candidate in the 4th Congressional District, San Francisco, will speak over Station KROW from 6:30 to 6:45 p. m. The following Monday, at the same time over the same station, Lawrence Koss will speak as candidate in the 5th Congressional District and as editor of the Western Worker.

Earl Browder will speak over Station KGO, San Francisco, on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

LABOR LEAGUE SHOWS LONDON STRIKEBREAKER

Called Out National Guard in
Mine Strike; Backed Hated
Industrial Court

WASHINGTON.—Moving toward local and state Labor Party action, which can easily form the base of a national Labor Party, Labor's Non-Partisan League, which supports Roosevelt for President, has issued a sharp attack on Governor Landon, Republican presidential nominee.

LONDON STRIKEBREAKER
Issued through George L. Berry, head of the Printing Pressmen's Union and a leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization, the attack characterizes Landon as an "out-right breaker of strikes."

"On May 8, 1935, when members of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union were on strike against intolerable conditions in southeastern Kansas, Gov. Landon called out troops at the request of the mine owners," Berry said.

Berry pointed out that when the Kansas Supreme Court killed the minimum wage law for women and children in July, 1935, Landon never made a move to protest.

AGAINST 8-HR. DAY

"Governor Landon has failed to procure enforcement of the Kansas law requiring payment of prevailing wages on public works and fixing an 8-hour day," the League reminds the voters.

Landon, it is pointed out, was secretary to Gov. Henry J. Allen, who forced the establishment of the hated Kansas Court of Industrial Relations, which all American labor denounced and made a paramount issue, until a judicial decision rendered the Court useless. Landon supported the Court.

Leaders of the Non-Partisan League in New York have formed a state Labor Party, and similar action in other states is expected.

F. D. May Place Scharrenberg in Marine Comm.

WASHINGTON.—Seamen who have no use for a reactionary whom they have expelled from their union will be interested to learn that President Roosevelt is reported as sure to appoint Paul Scharrenberg to the new Maritime Commission.

Others listed as probable appointees are 2nd Asst. Postmaster General Branch, in charge of ocean mail; Rear Admiral Land; Col. Johnson, Asst. Secretary of Commerce.

Recently Howard S. Cullman, a member of the Sea Safety Commission, wrote Secretary of Commerce Roper and attacked Scharrenberg appointment to the Copeland safety-at-sea committee, because of the unpopularity and bad record of Scharrenberg, Grange and other ISU reactionaries whom Copeland had appointed to his committee. Cullman said rank and file seamen's reports of unsafe conditions at sea were not considered.

Would Militarize All CCC Camps

MILWAUKEE.—Establishment of military training in Civilian Conservation Corps camps was urged upon the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans here, by James E. Van Zandt, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Republican politicians are looking for a slogan as good as "Keep Cool with Coolidge."

Suggests The Pacific Coast Longshoremen: "Abandon Landon."

Workers Forced Off WPA and Relief Into Fields

SANTA ROSA.—Forcing workers off WPA and relief rolls throughout the state in order to put them to work at low wages in the apple, hop, grape and prune crops of the north coast counties, is the job assigned to Ralph Williams as coordinator of labor employment for the WPA and National Re-employment Service in this area.

According to local newspapers, the two government agencies are "anxious to cooperate with farmers encouraging workmen to ers in every way possible, and leave the government projects for temporary harvest jobs."

The Workers Alliance has launched a campaign against this forced labor.

State-Wide Struggle Seen in WPA Labor Board Dissolution

OAKLAND, July 27.—Following the line laid down by state WPA Administrator Frank Y. McLaughlin, the local administration withdrew its official recognition of the union and abruptly withdrew from the Labor Relations Board, which in effect dissolved the board.

Mr. Westoby, Administrator Koettitz's stooge, appeared at the regular board meeting to deliver the message. One of the lame excuses was "Now that the unions have achieved unity it is no more necessary that the administration bring them together and so, as you all know now, it will not be necessary for you to meet every week with the administration to discuss the problems of WPA." The excuse that came nearer to the truth was "The state office has been putting the heat on us and they virtually demanded the dissolution of the board. This week a bulletin was issued that no worker can be given time off with pay and this would mean that members of the board would have to attend the meeting on their own time."

JOBLESS TAKE ACTION
Immediately after the dissolution of the board a grievance committee was formed and several grievances were taken over to the administrative office.

During an interview on one of the grievances Miss Weinstein revealed that before August 1st over 400 mothers and aged people will be arbitrarily dropped from the WPA rolls in Alameda County alone. She stated, "all people that we feel are eligible for some kind of pension or other aid will be definitely dropped from the rolls. This means all people over 65 years of age as well as mothers with children eligible to receive state aid."

It was freely admitted that many of these mothers will not receive more than \$10 to \$20 per month but nevertheless they will be permanently dropped from WPA.

All indications point to a state-wide fight of the administration against the Workers' Alliance of California. But the workers in Oakland are preparing plans for a more determined militancy.

SAN FRANCISCO.—"What My Party Offers Organized Labor" will be discussed by candidates and representatives of four political parties in a symposium at the Union Recreation Center, 32 Clay street, next Friday, July 31st, at 8 p. m.

Speakers will be Lawrence Ross, Communist candidate for Congress in the 5th District; Milan Dempster, Socialist Party; Ralph Wakefield, Democratic Party; and Norman Elkington, Republican Party.

A large attendance of trade unionists, particularly from the waterfront, is expected.

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LABOR and POLITICS

LOS ANGELES reactionaries and their stooges have really been in a sweat and a lather the last few weeks trying to keep Earl Browder from speaking to the masses of working people in that city and surrounding territory that are waiting anxiously to hear him.

The fascist-minded Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Chandler, Hearst & Company are genuinely afraid of the Communist Party and its 1936 election platform, particularly with the upsurge in the Los Angeles labor movement within the last year.

The trade union movement more than doubled in membership the last year, and these "civil leaders" know that Communist members in the trade unions have contributed to this growth in no small degree, that Browder's speech will spur the working people on to greater heights in their struggle for a 100 percent union town with 100 percent union conditions, and in the building of a Farmer-Labor Party.

But the fascist-minded "gentlemen" lose—Browder will speak August 9th at the Atlantic Avenue Bowl.

Father Of Our Country When Mrs. Cleveland spoke for the Republican Party at the Western Summer School for Workers symposium two weeks ago, she made a statement that rather amazed her audience.

"George Washington," said she, "led a counter-revolution against King George!"

Apparently her ancestors were Tories.

Consistently Inconsistent

All Landon, Hearst's "average man," says that the state, rather than the federal government, is responsible for social reform. He suggests a constitutional amendment giving states power to legislate minimum wage laws for women and children.

Yet Landon, has never put a minimum wage law on the statute books of Kansas during his four years as governor. And he recently declared that a family of three persons can "live on \$1.08 a week."

However, don't imagine Landon is inconsistent. He is consistent with the demands of Hearst and the Liberty League.

"Useful," Says Rowell

After getting a stiff neck from ducking the attacks against his pro-fascist declaration, Chester Rowell, San Francisco Chronicle columnist, delivered himself of the following item on the Coughlin-Lemke Fascist "Union Party," which he describes as a "useful safety valve" for the people:

"When you associate a weird inflationist, a demagogic and incontinent priest, a bigoted Protestant evangelist and a one-panacea

VIOLATION OF LIBERTIES HIT BY GALLAGHER

Charges State Apparatus Is Used Against Labor Movement

LOS ANGELES. — Black Legionism is glaringly obvious in Orange County today, and public officials are responsible for its continued existence, declared Leo Gallagher, candidate for Superior Court, Office No. 15, in a radio address over Station KMPC last week.

"Constitutional liberties have been disregarded by officials who have sworn to uphold the law," charged Gallagher.

State Against Unions "Free assemblage has been denied minority groups, and the whole state apparatus has been used to break strikes and prevent organization of workers in to unions of their choice."

"Now the police department is attempting to prevent the public from hearing the message of a presidential candidate by intimidating owners of public meeting places and using pressure to prevent renting of these places to Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President."

"The public will recall that four years ago the candidates of the Communist Party for President and Vice-President were arrested in Los Angeles, held over the period when they were advertised to speak, and then released without charges being filed against them."

Forced Inconvenience "This year the 'Red Squad' has intimidated owners of meeting places, and as a consequence the Communists have not been able to get a single auditorium conveniently situated and have been forced to arrange a meeting at Athletic Stadium."

"No candidate who has not publicly protested the imprisonment of Tom Mooney if fit to hold public office. No candidate who did not publicly protest the misappropriation of \$2000 to send the Olympic flag to fascist Germany, has done his public duty."

"No candidate who has not publicly demanded repeal of the vicious Criminal Syndicalism Act, deserves to be elected to office. No candidate who has not openly protested against the repeated, infringements of free speech in Los Angeles, should be elected to office."

fanatic, with their several groups of dupes, you have a mixture that cannot combine or emulsify, and is destined soon to separate. This is not the real radical party, if there is such a party. It is, at most, a temporary diversion. As such, it may be a useful safety valve."

Useful to the Liberty League—Hearst gang!

Engineer Is C.P. Candidate in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD. — A graduate electrical engineer of the University of Southern California, Emil Freed, is Communist Party candidate for Assembly in the 57th District here.

Fred was born in New York City 35 years ago. During 1920-21, he worked in the agricultural fields of the San Joaquin Valley. For the past nine years he has been engaged in electrical advertising.

For Civil Rights For the past four years he has been active in militant organizations in the struggle for civil rights and for better conditions for the great mass of the people.

During this period he was arrested several times, notably in free speech fights in Hollywood where, in the 1934 elections, police and vigilante terrorism was unleashed against the Communist Party and its supporters.

Freed was active in the formation of the Continuations Committee for United Political Action and in the formation of Assembly District sub-committees.

Active Organizer He was one of the organizers of the Pen and Hammer Club, and of locals of the Public Works and Unemployed Union. He was active in 1935 in the struggles of Negro workers in the south side. In 1934 he was election campaign manager for Leo Gallagher.

He has held various positions in the Communist Party, including organizer of the Good-year Sub-section and educational director of the Hollywood sub-section.

EXPOSES VICIOUS LIE

MOSCOW. — Fascist General Francisco Franco's statement that a Soviet oil tanker participated in hostilities in Spanish Morocco, was branded as a pure fabrication by Tass, official Soviet news agency, as follows:

"Tass is authorized categorically to deny the provocative statement of the Spanish General Franco, picked up by a number of German and Italian newspapers, alleging that a Soviet tanker participated in hostilities in Spanish Morocco. This absurd statement represents malicious anti-Soviet invention from beginning to end."

STRIKE VICTORY

PARIS.—Victory has been won by 50,000 clerks and workers in commercial establishments (retail stores, etc.) with settlement of their strike by the signing of collective agreements. Work hours have been shortened and wages raised from 5 to 25 per cent.

FOR A PEOPLE'S CHEST AGAINST REACTION!

Raise \$250,000 For Communist Party Election Campaign

To the Working People

To All Progressives!

The Communist Party appeals to the people of the United States to build a people's chest against reaction. The Communist Party calls upon the workers, the trade unionists, the farmers, the middle class people, to contribute \$250,000 to its election campaign fund. Every penny of this fund will be a bullet in the war against reaction. Your money will enable the Communist Party to conduct its campaign against fascism, reaction and war in every community and in every State.

The issue today is democracy or the Hearst road towards fascism. To defeat Hearst, the Liberty Leaguers and their man, Landon, it is necessary to mobilize millions in the fight against the high cost of living, for higher wages, in the fight for democratic rights, in the fight for a people's front against fascism and war—a Farmer-Labor Party.

Biggest In History! In this campaign the Communist Party is addressing the entire American people. It has arranged for the biggest campaign in its history. There will be:

Fourteen radio broadcasts over coast-to-coast hookups. Hundreds of radio broadcasts in the big cities and most important states. Election movies.

State Chest Is \$20,000 Deep In Drive!

To lead a real people's fight against the Hearsts, Chandlers, Fleishhackers, Waterfront Employers' Association and Chamber of Commerce in California the California State Committee of the Communist Party has accepted a quota of \$20,000 as its part of the national People's Chest of \$250,000.

Of the \$20,000 to be raised, \$10,000 will be sent to the National Campaign Headquarters and \$10,000 will remain in California. Local Sections of the Communist Party in California will retain \$6000 of the total to be raised in the state.

The California State Committee is planning two statewide broadcasts, issuance of a pamphlet for state-wide sale and distribution, and issuance of a number of leaflets for state-wide distribution.

Fill the California People's Chest Against Reaction! Send in your contributions with the blank printed in the lower left-hand corner of this page!

Sound trucks touring the most important communities. Thousands of speakers to

cover every State, city and as many communities as possible. Millions of pamphlets and tons of leaflets.

Only a campaign on this scale will enable the Communist Party to bring home to every American worker, farmer, and middle class person the danger of reaction. Only such a campaign will drive home the need for the unity of all progressives in a Farmer-Labor Party to defeat the fascist-minded men in the Liberty League and the Republican Party.

Millions For Reaction Wall Street and the Republican Party are pouring tons of millions into their campaign. The billionnaires who have robbed and looted our country will stop at nothing to put Landon into office.

The Communist Party calls upon the people to help arm the progressive forces. To build the Farmer-Labor Party, to strengthen the Communist Party which is the vanguard in the fight against reaction, to fight for liberty as opening the road to Socialism, to achieve a free, happy prosperous and progressive America, it is necessary that the working people, the farmers, and the oppressed middle classes dig deep and help the Communist Party fulfill and oversubscribe its goal of \$250,000.

Help defeat the reactionaries. Send in whatever you can today. Approach your friends. Every dollar is a blow against the aims of Hearst to turn America into one vast concentration camp.

Investment For Future There can be no better investment for the future of yourself, your family, and your children than to help build up this people's chest of \$250,000.

Landon, Hearst and the Liberty League have declared war against the American people. Your money will help the Communist Party go over the top to defeat them.

Arm the forces of progress against the reactionaries. There is no time to be lost. The battle is on. Send your money now.

Kick in with your dollars as a lick against Hearst and Landon.

Wm. Z. Foster, Chairman, National Election Campaign Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A. George Maurer, Manager, California Election Campaign Committee.

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to make profits for Wall Street. Browder helped form the League for Democratic Control in 1917, which first organized a popular campaign against America's entrance into the war, and afterwards against conscription.

Before the draft became a law, he was arrested and sentenced to a year in prison on the technical grounds of refusal to register; later to two more years in Leavenworth on the charge of "conspiracy to defeat the draft law."

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Willie's Marion Is Wealthiest in Hollywood

LOS ANGELES. — While William Randolph Hearst pledges his vast newspaper holdings in the fight for a Fascist America, the Los Angeles county assessment rolls reveals the fabulous riches of Marion Davies, whose picture the publisher delights in printing.

In point of wealth, strangely enough, the actress heads the list of the Hollywood motion picture colony.

Her holdings are listed as follows—land, \$230,220; improvements, \$258,370; personal property \$81,200; jewelry and silver \$20,000; solvent credits, \$17,370.

Ross Speaks At Symposium Of Parties

BERKELEY.—Speaking before the Western Summer School for Workers at a political symposium last Thursday evening, Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker and Communist candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, outlined the communist position in 1936.

The position of the Socialist Party was presented by Glen Trimble, State Secretary of the Socialist Party. Cornish, former City Attorney of Berkeley, represented the Democratic Party, and a Mrs. Cleveland spoke for the Republican platform.

The spokesmen for the Socialist and Republican Parties agreed on two main points: that the issue in 1936 is between capitalism and socialism; and that there is no immediate danger of fascism in the United States—that fascism arises only as a defense against Communism.

"There is no immediate danger of fascism in the United States," Trimble declared, "since the American workers are not conscious enough of their problems to take those steps which would call forth fascism."

Trimble avoided mention of the rejection by the Socialist Party of repeated united front appeals by the Communist Party, and clothed in ultra-left phrases the blindness of the Socialist Party to the real issue in 1936: the need for a broad people's movement in defense of their democratic rights, and against the menace of fascism. He also spent some time in attacking the international policies of the Soviet Union and the Communist's anti-war position.

The Democratic representative spoke generally about the liberalism of his platform—while the Republican devoted most of her time to extolling capitalism and God.

Ross briefly surveyed the positions of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties, and called for a strong Communist vote as the best means of exerting pressure against any capitalist politician in office to grant concessions to the people, and as the most effective weapon in the struggle to build a Farmer-Labor Party.

MOTHER BLOOR SPEAKS TO WOMEN

NEW YORK. — Ella Reeve Bloor, national chairman of the Women's Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, who will speak in California during October, issued a special bulletin addressed to all working women, farm women, teachers, social workers, and to women everywhere as follows:

"Everywhere we go through the country we find women especially interested in the present campaign program of the Communist Party. The mobilization of all forces of labor against unemployment, wage cuts, denial of relief to hungry children. The women will pledge themselves to do all in their power to organize masses of women against these evils and against war and fascism."

"To do this, let us build Radio Campaign Clubs. First, organize our women to raise money for Radio Talks by our speakers, locally. Then mobilize groups to listen to Radio Talks."

"Real live women's clubs in every neighborhood would stimulate and encourage the men, and would be a great force toward a strong People's Front in our country."

VIGILANTISM AGAINST CAMP O. K. TO WEBB

Attorney General States "No Reason" to Intervene In Marysville

VIGILANTISM THREATS

MARYSVILLE.—Vigilantes are plotting to destroy the Federal Migrant Workers' camp at Marysville by fire, charged the Resettlement Administration, in charge of the camp, to Attorney General U. S. Webb last week.

Fred A. Weller, administration attorney, cited two front pages of the Yuba City Herald as inciting to riot, as follows:

"Migrant Camp Is Red Hot—The camp is a breeding place for the fomenting of strikes to destroy the peace crops of Sutter, Yuba and Butte counties. The Herald calls upon the mayor and chief of police to clean up this place before it is burned down by the orchardists. The Marysville city government can either keep that migrant camp cleaned of Reds or the rancher will level it to the ground."

In another article, the Herald recommended: "A dozen farmers with pick handles can chase the gang out of the migrant camp, burn it and rough-house any hotel which harbors their leader or attorney."

VANDELEUR WARNS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Just back from Monterey County, Edward D. Vandeleur, State Federation of Labor sec'y, warned against vigilante outbreaks in the Salinas Valley.

"A vigilante group is being organized in the valley to deal with labor problems, and this is a grave danger," he said. "A young man from Los Angeles has banded together business men in a 'Citizens' Association' which is undertaking to handle agricultural labor matters. This is not a group of farmers at all; in fact there were no farmer members. I think the farmers themselves should organize, but the 'Citizens' Association' of outsiders can lead to vigilantism."

Communist-Endorsed Candidates on The Radio

LOS ANGELES.—During the next three weeks, Communist-endorsed candidates for non-partisan offices in Los Angeles County will be heard every Wednesday night from 9:15 to 9:30 p. m. over Station KMPC, Beverly Hills.

On August 5th, Sam Jones, candidate for supervisor, 2nd District, will speak; on August 12th, Grover Johnson candidate for district attorney; and on August 19th, Leo Gallagher, candidate for Superior Court, Office No. 15.

Friends and sympathizers are urged to send donations to keep these broadcasts going and to get additional time prior to the August 25th Primaries. Donations should be sent to Harold J. Ashe campaign manager, 230 1/2 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Healy Speaks at Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG. — Vernon D. Healy, Communist candidate for Congress in the 1st District, will speak here at the August 1st anti-war meeting to be held in Comrades Hall. This will be the first August 1st meeting ever to be held in Fort Bragg, and arrangements indicate a big success.

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2. Will Roosevelt curb Fascism and Wall Street tyranny?
3. Why do the American people need a Farmer-Labor Party to defeat vigilantism and reaction?
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Build The American People's Front Movement!

Despite the frenzied attempts of the Hearst press to color the news from Spain in an effort to make it look like a Fascist victory, the fact that the People's Front forces are sweeping away the last remnants of Fascist opposition is percolating even through the capitalist press.

Added to the lesson taught by the People's Front in France, where the fascist advance has been checked and the reactionary forces headed by the Croix de Feu beaten back, it is time our comrades in the Socialist Party seriously ask themselves this question:

What would be the position of the Spanish workers now had it not been for the existence of a People's Front movement, based on the Communist-Socialist united front?

The answer is that Spanish Fascism would now be grinding its heel into the working class and all progressive elements; trade unions and other working class organizations would be smashed; every vestige of democratic rights taken away from the people!

With the heroic and victorious struggles of the Spanish workers before us, let us remember that the same forces of reaction are at work in the United States. Hearst and the Liberty League are spreading fascist poison and support the organization of fascist bands such as the Black Legion and the vigilante night riders of California.

The question of the organization of an American People's Front movement, in the form of a Farmer-Labor Party, is first on the agenda of the American working class today! A united front between the Socialist Party and the Communist Party on vital issues would be a tremendous step forward towards the launching of a Farmer-Labor Party on a state scale.

The Communist Party of California stands ready now, as always to form such a united front.

We call upon our Socialists comrades to respond to this appeal—not to head the obstructionist and splitting advice of certain elements who have recently entered the Socialist Party and whose chief aim is to prevent the organization of United Front action.

We warn our Socialist comrades to beware of the spread of Trotskyist poison through their system!

C. of C. Figures Show Prosperity—for Big Business

The capitalist press throughout the country hailed editorially the statement this week by the United States Chamber of Commerce that "barring extraneous influences" 1936 will be the best business year since 1929.

The statement by the C. of C. cites the advances in manufacturing, increased employment in certain fields, increase in freight train movements and greater retail trade recently.

The best year for Big Business—yes; but what about the workers? Let us examine some facts:

1.—Chronic unemployment on a vast scale still exists—with no appreciable dent made by increased employment in certain industries—notably war and allied industries. The latter will probably show still more increase; the war preparations budget for the fiscal year from July 1st is more than one billion dollars.

2.—The number of heads of families and individuals on relief is larger than the number of men and women employed by the five largest industries: textiles and clothing; railroads; building; machinery and iron; steel and its products.

3.—Tremendous increase in profits and large payments of interest and dividends. Contrast this with the low level of wages and salaries.

4.—Increased exploitation, as seen by the continually rising output per man-hour in industry.

5.—Retail food prices for early June (quoting the American Institute of Food Distribution) were 36 per cent above the month when Roosevelt took office,—and is still likely to go higher.

6.—As for the increase in retail trade in the last month—consider the \$1,600,000,000 paid to nearly 3,000,000 veterans last month. Official American Legion estimates are that at least \$23,000,000 of this sum has found its way to merchants in the retail trade. Obviously this is no steady barometer of recovery.

To sum it up, the Chamber of Commerce speaks not for the masses of workers and poor farmers—but for Big Business.

While the production index will undoubtedly continue to show sporadic and irregular rises, the outlook is for the development of another and more severe economic crisis than the one of 1929 within the next two years.

This will mean a concerted and fierce attack against the standard of living of the working class and against the impoverished farmers.

It brings home more sharply than ever the urgent need for a Farmer-Labor Party.

Fascist Pelley Is Financed To Incite Vigilante Acts

The temptation is to laugh at such nit-wits as William Dudley Pelley, head of the so-called "Christian Party," who at a "secret" meeting of "500" of his followers in Los Angeles recently predicted a fascist "revolt" in the United States within three months.

But—the whole of Germany laughed at Hitler a scant few years ago as a political clown.

Perhaps Pelley has in mind the election of the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League ticket in November and the launching of an attack against the standard of living and the democratic rights of the people which would follow.

It is interesting to note that the hall where the "secret" meeting was held was decked with Nazi symbols—and also that one of the principal speakers there was a rancher from the strike field in Orange County, who denounced the Mexican workers as being "Communist Jews."

While we can literally discount the fascistic boasts made by Pelley, whose checkered career runs from real estate manipulations in Florida to spiritualism, it is evident that he is being financed by reactionary interests with plenty of funds at their disposal. The immediate aim, as seen by the presence of the Orange County grower, is to incite and organize vigilante acts against striking workers.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

On the wrapper of each paper subscribers will find, under their name and address, the date on which their subscription will expire. This is shown "1-12-37" which means that the subscription will expire January 12, 1937.

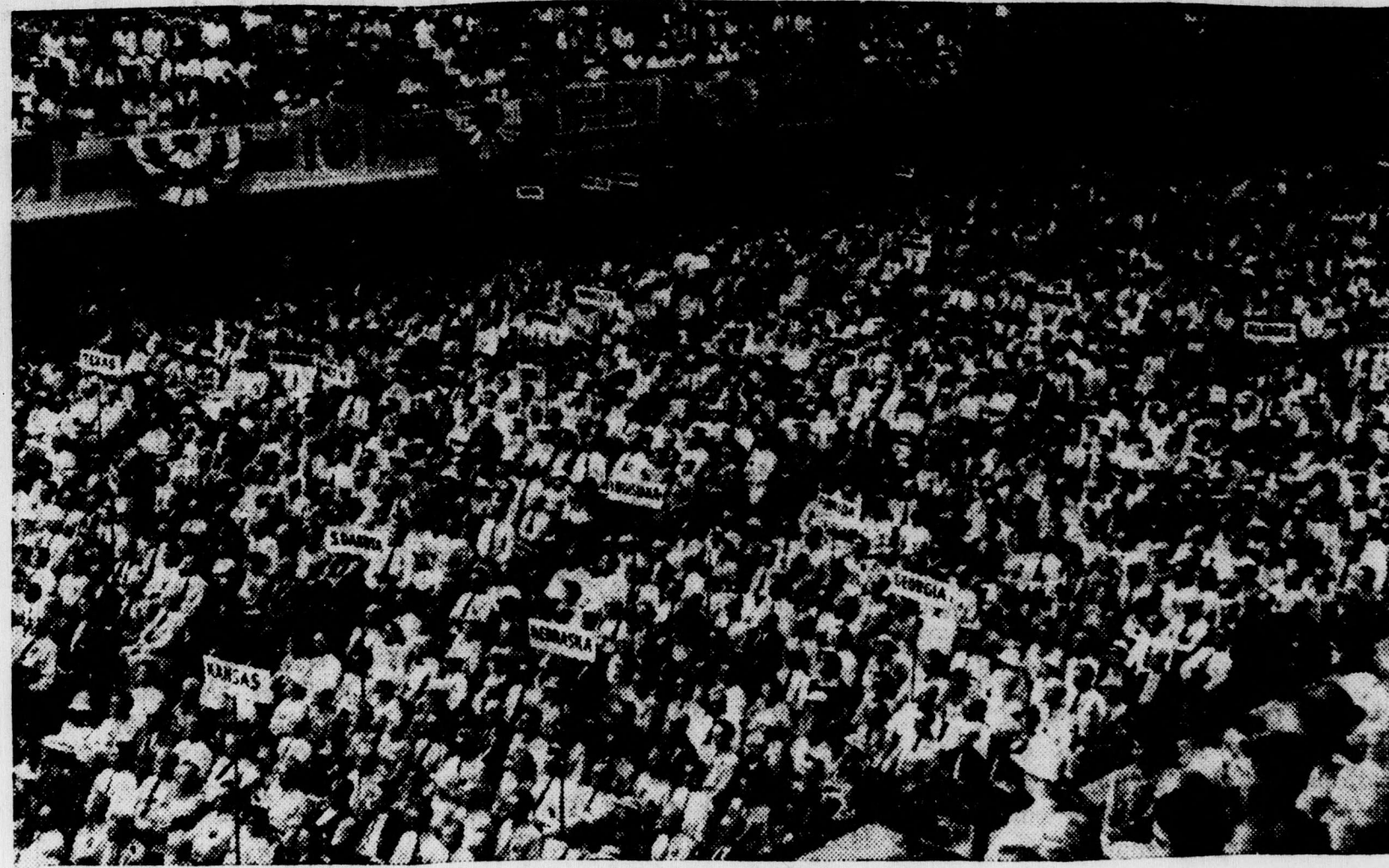
To make sure of getting your Western Worker regularly and without interruption, be sure to watch the date on your wrapper, and send in your renewal in advance of the expiration date of your subscription.

Labor can chalk up a victory for itself, with B. P. Schulberg's announcement that he will not make the film he had contemplated, glorifying the Pinkertons. Mass pressure and widespread ill-feeling aroused by the heralding of this epic of strikebreaking were enough to make Schulberg realize what dangerous ground he was treading.

New Soviet pictures you will be seeing during the next month or two: "Nightingale," first U. S. S. R. color film, directed by Nicholas Ekk, will open at Los Angeles on September 1st. It will then go on to San Francisco.

The Grand International Theater in Los Angeles during the next few weeks will show "Seven Brave Men" and "Party Ticket." During the winter California movie-goers will see Amkino's release of "Der Kampf" (The Struggle), made and acted entirely by German refugees in Russia.

Rank and File of Townsendites Don't Want Fascism



OLD FOLKS CAME from all parts of the country, to attend the recent Townsend convention in Municipal Auditorium, Cleveland. They are dead serious in their demand for old age security. But they're not going to follow any leaders into the Lemke-Coughlin-Hearst camp of fascism.

EXAMINING A FASCIST MEASURE

The Copeland Act Helps Pave the Way Toward Fascism? It's Mugging and Fingerprinting Clauses

The following article has been released to the press, and the WESTERN WORKER takes pleasure in printing an analysis of such a serious step toward fascism as the Copeland Bill. Rathborne is secretary of Maritime Federation Council 2, and a member of the American Radio Telegraphists Assn.

By Mervyn R. Rathborne

PART I

President Roosevelt signed the Copeland Fink Book Bill (H.R. 8597) on June 27. When this Copeland Law becomes effective in December every marine radio operator will be required to possess THREE government certificates before he is eligible for employment on any American ship of 100 gross tons or over.

These certificates will be:

1. A first or second class radio telegraph operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission. (Required at present.)

2. A "certificate of service or efficiency" issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (formerly the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection) of the Department of Commerce. This certificate is established by the Copeland Fink Book Law.

3. A "continuous discharge book"—Copeland Fink Book—issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. This fink book is established by the Copeland Law.

Operators' Licenses Unchanged

The last session of Congress made no change in existing radio laws or regulations of the Federal Communications Commission governing the issuance or possession of radio telegraph operators' licenses.

When the Copeland Fink Book Law is enforced every radio operator on any American ship of 100 gross tons or over will be required to obtain and carry a "certificate of service and efficiency."

Certificates of service must also be obtained by every unlicensed seaman employed on deck or in the engine room with the exception of deck boys, coal passers, and wipers.

Certificates of service will be issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. To obtain a certificate a radio operator must present a valid unexpired radiotelegraph operator's license, issued by the F. C. C., to a local office of the Bureau of Marine Inspection.

A sailor who desires to work as an Able Seaman must prove three years service on deck at sea; be nineteen years of age; pass a physical examination and successfully complete a test of his ability and efficiency as a seaman.

An unlicensed member of the engine department, except a coal passer or wiper, must prove six months experience in the engine room of a seagoing vessel, pass a physical examination and fulfill other requirements before he is eligible to obtain a certificate of service or efficiency which will permit him to work on an American ship of 100 gross tons or over.

Seaman To Be Mugged
Each certificate of service or

efficiency must bear the signature, photograph and, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce, the fingerprints of the person to whom it was issued. Duplicates of all such certificates will be kept on file in Washington.

Before a certificate of service is issued the applicant must take an oath before a local inspector of the Bureau of Marine Inspection that he will "faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of him by law, and carry out the lawful orders of his superior officers on shipboard and, in the case of a radio operator, shall produce to the local inspectors his unexpired license issued by the Federal Communications Commission to act in that capacity."

Cancellation of Certificates

The Copeland Fink Book Law states: "That all certificates of service or efficiency issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation shall be subject to suspension or revocation on the same grounds and in the same manner and with like procedure as is provided in the case of suspension or revocation of licenses under the provisions of section 4450 of the Revised Statutes."

Section 4450 of the Revised Statutes states: "The local boards of inspectors shall investigate all acts of incompetency or misconduct committed by any licensed officer while acting under the authority of his license, and shall have power to summon before them any witnesses within their respective districts, and compel their attendance by a similar process as in the United States district courts; and they may administer all necessary oaths to all witnesses thus summoned before them; and after reasonable notice in writing, given to the alleged delinquent, of the time and place of such investigation, such witnesses shall be examined, under oath, touching the performance of his duties by any such licensed officer; and if the board shall be satisfied that such licensed officer is

incompetent, or has been guilty of misbehavior, negligence, or unskillfulness, or has endangered life, or wilfully violated any provision of this Title (Revised Statutes, Sections 4399 to 4500), they shall immediately suspend or revoke his license." (Emphasis mine, M.R.R.)

In other words, when a radio operator or unlicensed seaman (excepting a member of the Steward's Department a coal passer, wiper, or deck boy) is found guilty by a board of local inspectors of misbehavior, negligence, incompetence, unskillfulness or is found to have endangered life at sea his certificate of service or efficiency will be immediately suspended or revoked; thereby he will be deprived of his right to go to sea to earn a living.

Restoration of Certificates

When the certificate of service of a radio operator or unlicensed seaman has been revoked "a new certificate shall not be issued until a board of local inspectors shall determine that the issue of such new certificate is compatible with the requirements of good discipline and safety at sea." (Emphasis mine, M.R.R.)

A radio operator or unlicensed seaman who has not a certificate of service and who serves aboard any American ship of 100 gross tons or over is subject to a fine of \$100.00. Likewise, there is a penalty of a \$100.00 fine for any shipowner or master who employs a radio operator or unlicensed seaman who has not a certificate of service.

One of the few worth while clauses in Section 13 of the Copeland Fink Book Law provides "Nothing herein shall be construed to impose, sanction, or permit any condition of involuntary servitude nor to prevent any seaman from leaving the service of any vessel when in a safe harbor to the same extent and with like effect as under the provisions of existing law."

(A discussion of the Copeland Continuous Discharge Book will appear in Part II of this article which will be published in the next issue.)

Voices Of Labor

DOWN IN DIXIE . . .

San Francisco

Dear Editor:

Twenty-five thousand Negroes were in the last war from Alabama, but today there is no relief for the Negro in "Dixie." Three hundred thousand Negro Farm families have been evicted from their homes within the last 10 years. The Negroes have lost four million acres of land from 1920 to 1930. — J. B. B. Student Wants Facts . . . Yuma, Ariz.

Dear Comrades:

I think it would improve your paper slightly if you could print some statistics showing the justification of striking for high wages. For instance, give the average income of the orange growers, whose pickers are on strike for 40 cents an hour, as compared with the wage demanded by the strikers. I should like to have the total income of the U. S. and also the population; also the total income

and population, as well as the wage being struck for, in any state where there is a big strike on.

I am a high school student and I am taking social problems next year, and if I can get some statistics, I intend to show them something.

Some statistics on the number of millionaires made by the war, compared to the number of soldiers killed, wounded and missing, will come in handy.

When I find any such statistics as information, I cut it out to be used in school this fall. I am keeping Russia's New Constitution for reference.

May the growth and improvement of the Western Worker never cease.

Comradely yours,

A. B.

W. W. BOOSTERS . . .

Yuma, Ariz.

Dear Editor:

I thank you for the extra



AS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN,
California State Secretary, Communist Party, U.S.A.

The Farmers In a Farmer-Labor Party

One of the arguments used by the opponents of a Farmer-Labor Party is that the farmers cannot be depended on as allies of the workers because they are property owners with a capitalist ideology, that they are only interested in high prices for their products and low wages for agricultural labor.

This is one of the arguments used by the syndicalist elements against the Farmer-Labor party resolution at the recent convention of the I. L. A. and the Maritime Federation. It is the typical argument used by the I. W. W. for many years.

Their Desperate Plight

Any one who really believes this line simply does not know what is happening to the farmers in recent years. The vast majority of the small and middle farmers are in a desperate economic situation. Their debts are piled up so high, most of them will never be able to pay them off, and only a moratorium can save them from evictions and foreclosures.

A steadily increasing number of poor farmers, probably the majority of them, have been losing the ownership of their land and are now propertyless tenant farmers.

On top of this, repeated droughts and totally inadequate government relief have left thousands of them on the verge of starvation and driven them off the land by the thousands, into the industrial fields as laborers.

The only thing the New Deal could offer them was the destruction of crops and cattle, from which the large landowners, the upper strata of the middle farmers, and the speculators mainly benefited; for the impoverished farmer, the AAA at best offered only temporary and inadequate relief, but failed to basically solve his predicament. For the share cropper of the South, it only aggravated his misery.

Losing Some Illusions

The farmers are therefore beginning to break with their former illusions; they are becoming radicalized. They entered into some militant struggles in recent years, and on many occasions supported industrial workers on strike by sending them food for their relief kitchens.

But the farmers, as all middle class elements, are susceptible prey to the demagoguery of fascist elements who wish to turn the farmers' dissatisfaction into reactionary channels. Some of them are influenced by the fascist demagoguery of the Coughlin-Lemke Union party. In California some of them fall for the red-baiting of the fascist vigilante elements organized around the Associated Farmers, which represent the wealthy growers, not the average small farmer.

All the more reason why the workers should win the farmers as their allies, rather than permit them to be deceived into the camp of the reactionaries. The fate of the vast majority of the exploited farmers is bound up with the fate of the working class.

A Farmer-Labor party which will fight for the immediate needs and demands of the farmers can cement the unity of worker and farmer, and the labor movement will have a powerful ally in the anti-fascist front.

The working class of France and Spain found this to be true. By adopting a correct attitude toward the peasantry, the People's Front won the peasants to the anti-fascist front. In Spain, the Syndicalists argued against it; fortunately, they did not succeed.

Today, the fascists are being defeated in Spain because the peasants have joined the workers in the struggle, and because large sections of the army, which is made up to a great extent of peasants as well as workers, refuse to support the fascist uprising. Contrast this with October, 1934, when the workers' uprising against a fascist dictatorship did not get the support of the peasants, which was one of the main reasons for its failure.

A Lesson From France

In France, one of the arguments used against the united front between the Socialists and Communists, was that it would frighten the middle class, including the peasantry, away from the side of the working class. But the contrary proved true.

When the united front of the working class was established, through the unity of Communists and Socialists and the establishment of a united trade union federation, it attracted to itself the support of the middle classes, whom the fascists had hoped to win. Today the middle class constitutes a powerful ally of the French workers in the anti-fascist People's Front, and helped make possible its victories.

The French and Spanish workers learned one of the greatest lessons of the fascist victory in Germany: that not only must the unity of the working class be established, but it must not allow the fascists to establish a mass basis with their radical sounding demagoguery among the middle classes for the purpose of turning their discontent into reactionary fascist channels.

The workers in America must also build their People's Front, in the form of a Farmer-Labor party. The American farmers can be won to the anti-fascist front; this is indicated by the refusal of the recent convention of the National Farmers' Holiday Association to endorse the Coughlin-Lemke ticket, and the convention indicated its desire to support a national Farmer-Labor party after the presidential elections. The arguments of the syndicalists would only drive the farmers into the fascist camp. Such arguments, even if sincerely presented, are dangerous and should be exposed in the organized labor movement.

copies of the paper sent me between expiration of my subscription and my renewal. When the paper comes, we are all so anxious to read it that we have to take it apart so two of us can read at one time—and the others wait their turns impatiently—then we carefully put it back together and pass it on to someone.

Now, we have been worried lately about giving up those issues which have the new Constitution of Russia in them—can't we have it printed in pamphlets? We believe all progressives and liberals would be interested in helping to put that out before the whole American public. Please let us have it soon at a cheap price so we can get it made known in our schools, churches, lodges, etc.

—Mrs. A. B.

The new Soviet Constitution is being prepared for publication in pamphlet form at an early date.—(Ed.)

READER FINDS PROTECTION

Fallon, Nevada.

Editor, Western Worker:

There is no suggestion I could make that could in any

way improve the Western Worker. It's just right. I like its intelligent, fighting spirit.

My first love was in the old days for the old Appeal to Reason. My second love is for the Western Worker—still better than the first.

Keep up the good fight.

I used to distribute bundles of "Appeals" and get subs. I was a young man then; but now I am old, 68 years old, and my struggles for an existence is so intense it unfits me to help in the great fight you are making.

But I am with you heart and soul for the great revolution.

Comradely yours,

J. C.

TURLOCK. — Demands that Dr. F. E. Townsend turn control of the pension movement to a national elective committee were made here today in the governing board of Turlock's 17 Townsend clubs.

The board was sharply divided on a proposal to forward to Townsend a letter protesting the "autocratic control" of the organization by the doctor.

AMENDMENTS URGED TO NEW CONSTITUTION

Soviet Union News Briefs—
Electoral Rights for
Former Enemies

MOSCOW.—In reply to queries from workers about the electoral rights of priests, former kulaks (well-to-do-peasants) and the former capitalist elements generally under the new Soviet Constitution, All-Union President Mikhail Ivanovich Kalinin recently spoke:

"Such questions are fully justified, but we feel that the peasant masses which form the majority of our population are now won over to the cause of Socialism. On that account we give them the same voting rights as the workers in the towns and cities. We know that enemies exist and we must always maintain watchfulness against them, but today the hostile elements are old in years and insignificant."

"What is more, by giving electoral rights to our opponents, to the priests, to former kulaks and officials of the previous regime—as I say, most of them are advanced in years—we thus give them the possibility to participate in the social life of the country, which itself cannot fail to react on them and perhaps change their views in no small degree."

LONG FLIGHT IN U.S.S.R.

CHITA, Far Eastern Province.—Pilot Chkalov, flying with two companions on a 7000-mile non-stop flight from Moscow, landed his plane here safely in a fog west of Nikolaevsk on the Amur River after fighting a hurricane, recently.

Nikolaevsk is near the mouth of the river flowing into the Sea of Okhotsk.

The plane was undamaged after landing in a thick "pea soup" fog rolling in from sea. The low-winged Soviet-built monoplane flew 5823 miles before landing, of which 5411 miles were along the planned course and 360 miles off the course due to bad weather.

The plane ran into an arctic cyclone, near Severnaya Zemlya, and for five hours flew blind at a height of more than 13,000 feet, against strong headwinds, while ice formed over the whole plane.

The flight was sponsored by the Commissariat for Heavy Industry.

GIFT TO AGED PEASANTS

MOSCOW.—Old peasants received a gift from the government in the form of complete exemption from grain deliveries to the state, under announcement by the Commissariat of Agriculture. It applies to all collective and the few remaining individual farmers who are over 60 years of age and unable to work and who have no able-bodied members in their families.

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Los Angeles.

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about the Communist Party.

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EXILES TELL OF SORDID LIFE IN NAZILAND

LOS ANGELES.—Painting a sordid picture of life in Nazi Germany where "30 per cent of the girls between 13 and 16 in the children's camps are pregnant," Prince and Princess Loewenstein, Hitler exiles, spoke to a capacity audience recently at the Wilshire-Ebell Theater.

It was the first open meeting of the newly-formed Hollywood League Against Nazism.

Pro-Nazi Threats
Threats received from persons who openly boasted of their pro-Nazi affiliations, resulted in a demand by League officials for police protection at the meeting, which was granted.

Eddie Cantor, stage screen and star, urged united and militant action against the Nazi menace here. For the first time in his life, he said, he had been forced to employ an armed guard for the protection of himself and family.

"In Hitler Germany, women have been driven from civic and professional life," Princess Loewenstein said, "and only 10 per cent of them have been permitted to continue their studies."

Infant Mortality Increase
In the war-crazed drive for man power to operate the engines of death, infant mortality has risen to 12 per cent, said the princess.

"Thirty per cent of the girls between 13 and 16 in the children's camps are pregnant. Four per cent of these immature mothers die in childbirth."

It is the duty of every American woman, she said, to join the fight against the growing Nazi menace in the United States.

Telegrams demanding investigation of the Nazi activities of William Dudley Pelley were sent to President Roosevelt, Governor Merriam and District Attorney Buron Fitts.

Fascist Dictators Await Pretext To Move In

LONDON.—Mussolini and Hitler are hoping to make something out of the attempted Fascist coup against the Spanish government, and the British Admiralty is reported worried.

Both Fascist leaders are only awaiting a pretext for intervention, said the reliable reports, and Italy is especially interested in this corner of the world for its position as controlling the entrance to the Mediterranean and offsetting the British fortress of Gibraltar.

Germany's 10,000 ton battleship, the Graf Spee, received orders to keep itself in readiness to sail to Spanish waters at a moment's notice, under pretext of being unable to locate German nationals.

Brazil Fascists Put Prestes on Trial

PARIS.—Trial of Luis Carlos Prestes, president of the National Liberation Alliance, has begun before a military court in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, according to report to the World Committee Against War and Fascism. President Vargas constituted the court on July 9th with reactionary army officers, it was stated.

International protest action against the Prestes trial is planned by the Committee here.

BARCELONA.—Jacinto Benavente, well-known Spanish writer, and Francisco Duclou, former chief of police here, have been arrested as Fascist suspects.

Zaragoza, last major Fascist stronghold, is under constant bombardment from People's Front air forces, according to a bulletin issued by Lieutenant Colonel Sandino, commander of government air forces in Catalonia.

People's Front land troops are driving steadily toward Zaragoza, from both Barcelona and Madrid, said Sandino.

LONG BEACH.—Determined militantly to oppose mass lay-offs and wage cuts, over 100 women workers on the Long Beach WPA sewing projects met here last night and joined the Workers' Alliance of California.

Forty-five of the workers signed cards at the meeting.

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—Protesting that 225 families are in desperate straits, seven Belleville unemployed men not relief but arrests from City Relief Director A. E. Kraemer. Kraemer has refused to issue relief funds.

LANDON WIN MEANS AID TO NAZI FORCES

Bare Wall Street Plot With
Hitler, Mussolini in
Bulletin

NEW YORK.—In private—very private—the big capitalists of Wall Street have already inaugurated plans for collaborating with Hitler and Mussolini in the event that they are able to elect Governor Alf Landon to the presidency of the United States.

Authority is the reliable confidential source, the Whaley-Eaton Service (Foreign Letter No. 900, July 14, 1936), as follows:

"If Landon is elected, the most-favored-nation clause will almost certainly be abandoned."

WALL STREET'S ADVANTAGE

"The United States is in a preferred position to take advantage of world developments, particularly in international trade."

"The economic map is being redrawn by Schacht, Hitler and Mussolini, and they are ready and eager to do business with the United States. Germany, Italy and their satellites are not prepared to give up their program of balanced trade and preferred trade, but they are willing to go very far in a compromise with Washington."

Mussolini recently picked R. Knickerbocker, "Hearst's European foreign 'news' ace, who is now lying about the Spanish People's Front, to deliver this message to American business men:

SPOILS FOR CREDITS
That he, Mussolini, is willing to grant some of his Ethiopian spoils in return for American credits.

Mussolini and Hitler are most certainly hoping for a Landon-Liberty League victory in the November elections.

Von Ossietzky Is Nazi Victim, Report

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.—Carl von Ossietzky, noted writer and anti-Nazi, who was prominently mentioned for the Nobel Peace Prize, died two weeks ago at the hands of the Hitler torturers, according to unconfirmed news published here in "AIZ."

According to the report, the famous prisoner died in the Berlin Institute for the Mentally Deficient, after being frightfully tortured in a concentration camp.

The "AIZ" states that German authorities refuse all information regarding Von Ossietzky, and the conclusion is drawn that the Nazis do not wish to announce his death until after the close of the Olympic Games.

Lindbergh Forgets Father of Anti- War Fame

BERLIN.—Son of the most progressive Congressman in American history, who fought against the war-makers of his time, Charles A. Lindbergh apparently has forgotten what his father stood for, and dined recently with General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Nazi butcher and war-maker, here.

When Air Minister Goering returned here, he immediately invited Lindbergh and his wife to his home, and the invitation was accepted.

Lindbergh recently spoke here "against war," because modern aviation made it "dangerous."

Fascist-Bound Air Liners Grounded

BORDEAUX, France.—Believed intended to fly Moroccan reinforcements to Spanish Fascists across the Mediterranean, four British air liners were grounded here by authorities. It was reported they had been purchased by Juan March, wealthiest man of Spain and financier of the Fascist "putsch" attempt.

British Airways in London said the planes "probably were for press purposes."

Make the Labor Page of the Western Worker a real page of, by and for organized labor. Send us news of your union.

Labor On the March in Mexico



SPAIN'S HEROIC MINERS of Asturias have their counterpart in Mexico. Last spring, when owners of the mines near Guanajuato, Mexico, denied them higher wages, these miners shown above marched 300 miles to Mexico City to take up their grievances with President Cardenas.

Soviet Union-Czech Rail Line Builds De- fense Against Nazis

LONDON.—The Soviet Union's policy of fighting for the independence of small nations, so popular with the small nations threatened by the fascist war-makers of Germany, Italy and Japan, is not popular with the British military experts who "attach considerable importance" to the news that the Rumanian Government has accepted financial assistance from Czechoslovakia to build a line across the Carpathian mountains linking the Soviet railway system with the Czechoslovak railways.

Recognizing the threat to their existence as nations in the recent German-Austrian-Italian-Polish-Hungarian "accord," Czechoslovakia and Rumania have realized that only the Soviet Union seeks to maintain their independence.

RUMANIANS REJECT NAZIS

Rumania's decision signifies the ousting of pro-Nazi influence in this country, which was precipitated by Foreign Minister Nicolas Titulescu when he abruptly left the Montreux, Switzerland, conference in regard to the Dardanelles, in order to challenge the Nazi element.

King Carol refused to accept Titulescu's resignation, and the decision to build the strategic railway followed.

The Soviet Union has a mutual assistance pact with Czechoslovakia, similar to its pact with France.

This new railway will be an additional barricade to the war plans of Hitler in Central Europe and against the Soviet Union.

Rumor New Purge By Mussolini Among Fascists

ROME.—Beginning of a further purge within the ranks of Mussolini's blackshirts is hinted in rumors here and in Milan, with reports that Dino Grandi is to be appointed secretary of the Fascist Party in place of Starace.

All is reported not well in Italy, and Mussolini is preparing to take a firmer grip on Party affairs.

The Milan prefect is to be dismissed following a factory demonstration there in which more than 100 workers were arrested and turned over to a military court. Nine workers were arrested in Carrara as a result of an "outburst at a huge Fascist demonstration, consisting in the singing of the 'Internationale' by a section of the crowd."

A Fascist official was chased down the gangplank of the "Roma," one of the largest ships in the Italian merchant marine, when he tried to pacify an angry crew of 900 men who refused to pay their "trade union" dues because the collective agreements are more than a year overdue.

An illegal newspaper for sailors, published by the underground Red Trade Union of Scamer, enjoys great popularity.

Unity to smash the open-shop drive against organized labor!

ELECTRICIANS IN MEXICO WIN OUT IN STRIKE

MEXICO CITY.—Supported by the Cardenas government, which declared their nine-day strike legal, the Electricians' Union won 95 out of its 107 demands from the Mexican Light and Power Company in settlement terms, agreed to on July 25th.

The remainder of the terms are to be settled immediately.

Demands won include the granting by the company of 3½ percent of its gross income to the union with complete liberty to divide it among the workers; payment of all wages which would have been earned during the period of the strike; the union to be paid by the company for all expenses incurred in the strike.

The strike affected the Federal District and seven states of Central Mexico.

Contrary to his sabotage of the strike of the railwaymen several months ago, which he declared illegal, President Cardenas gave complete support to the strike of the electricians. His support indicated a further leftward, progressive move by the government, which is supported by the Communist Party against the influences of Wall Street and its agents, ex-dictator Galles and Luis Morones, now in exile.

Fascists Hope to Control World Youth Meet

GENEVA, Switzerland.—Fascist organizations are attempting to gain control of the forthcoming World Youth Congress, to open here on August 31st, it became known today.

Nazi Germany is sending a delegation, and registration has been received for 50 Japanese delegates with official endorsement of their government.

Leaders of the World Congress, which is expected to attract more than 2000 young people from 40 different countries, failed to express alarm at the Fascist drive to gain control.

FASCISTS DUE TO FLOP

"We do not anticipate any possibility of the Fascists being able to carry the Congress," they stated, "but it is obvious that a concerted drive is being made in that direction because the Fascists realize the importance of the Congress and the powerful effect of any action the Congress will take."

Strong delegations will be here from France, England, the Soviet Union, Spain, the United States, Canada, Czechoslovakia and other countries, from which composition of the delegations indicates virtually 100 per cent support for progressive measures, particularly directed at the Fascist war-makers.

Czechoslovakia has officially endorsed the Congress.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Hearst's chief stooge in the House of Representatives, Tom Blanton, ran second in a race for reelection. Blanton sponsored many a measure aimed at labor.

Rep. Maury Maverick, a progressive, received the highest number of votes in his congressional district.

U.S. Leads World In Building Navy For War

WASHINGTON.—Under the war preparations program of the "New Deal," the United States is now leading the world in naval construction to build its navy to full strength authorized by existing naval acts before they expire December 31st.

The U. S. now has 95 fighting ships of 237,915 tons under construction or appropriated for, and is entitled to build 44,510 tons more, according to figures published by the Naval Intelligence Division.

Great Britain has 66 ships of 225,096 tons under construction, France 39 ships of 194,098 tons, Germany 39 ships of 130,250 tons, Italy 38 ships of 112,344 tons, and Japan 31 ships of 93,907 tons.

U. S. warships under construction include two heavy cruisers, nine light cruisers, three aircraft carriers, 63 destroyers and 18 submarines. The navy now has 224 ships of 1,080,715 tons.

Institute of Pacific Relations Meets In Yosemite

SAN FRANCISCO.—With delegates from nations interested in the Pacific because of colonial interests, and from nations bordering the Pacific, the sixth Institute of Pacific Relations will meet in Yosemite, Calif., on August 14th to discuss problems of the Pacific.

Interested in their colonial possessions will be Great Britain, the Netherlands and France, while other delegates will come from the Soviet Union, United States, China, Japan, the Philippines, New Zealand, Australia, the League of Nations, and the International Labor Office.

Purpose of the Institute is "to thresh out the problems of the nations of the Pacific across the conference table and to arrive at peaceful conclusions."

People's Front of France Greets Spanish

LONDON.—Messages of support to the heroic People's Front in their victorious fight against the Fascist executioners, are flooding Spain from throughout the world.

Latest message of solidarity was from the French People's Front Committee, hoping that through unity, courage and unconquerable determination it will break the Fascist uprising, assuring the People's Front troops of its solidarity, and greeting the Spanish people.

The International Labor Defense of France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy issued a manifesto pledging support to the Spanish People's Front.

Picket Concert By Fascist Pianist

NEW YORK.—The Lewisohn Stadium was picketed here by members of the American League Against War and Fascism last week-end in protest against statements by Jose Iturbi, Spanish pianist and conductor, who said recently that "Fascism is the only thing for Spain."

VICTORIOUS PEOPLE'S FRONT FIGHT AGAINST FASCISTS IN SPAIN DUE TO NEW FACTORS

Communist Party's Development Into Important Political
Factor, Tactics of United Front and the People's
Front, Strengthen Revolutionary Forces

PEOPLE'S FRONT FORCES WINNING ON ALL FRONTS

Fascist General Flees From
Seville; Miners Close
In on Oviedo

What these new factors are is pointed out in an article written by E. Varga several months ago. Although pointing out at that time that the danger of a counter-revolutionary coup still existed, Varga outlines the factors in favor of the revolutionary movement, as follows:

(a) The Communist Party of Spain has developed into an important political factor, and its organization represents a hard revolutionary nucleus around which the whole working people of Spain can gather.

With a correct application of united front tactics, the Communist Party will undoubtedly be in a position to fulfill this role of leader of the masses of the Spanish people.

TOWARD PROLETARIAN UNITY

The amalgamation of the Communist and Social-Democratic youth organizations on the basis of the program of the Young Communist League of Spain, and the amalgamation of the revolutionary and Social-Democratic trade unions, represent great success for the Communist Party of Spain.

(b) The application of the tactics of the united front and the People's Front has made it possible to coordinate the revolutionary movements of the workers, peasants and oppressed nations, which were previously isolated from each other, and to give them common aims, although limited ones, as can be seen in the electoral platform of the People's Front.

This fact represents a great point of attraction for the vacillating urban middle class.

SOCIALISTS MOVE LEFT

(c) The Social-Democratic workers of Spain, and with them a section of the leadership, have veered sharply to the left. For instance, the Spanish Socialists declared themselves "neutral" toward the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera, and at the beginning of the revolution refused any form of cooperation with the Communist Party. Today a comradely relation has been established, and the left-wing Socialist workers under the leadership of Largo Caballero are in favor of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

(d) The traditional isolation of the anarcho-sindicalist workers and their fatal tactics of isolated putches are now rapidly being overcome.

Many anarcho-sindicalist workers took part in the revolutionary struggles in Asturias, and many voted for the People's Front candidates at the elections. The mistrust of the Communist Party, at one time prevalent among the anarcho-sindicalist workers, has now largely disappeared.

PEASANT-WORKER ALLIANCE

(e) The old isolation of the movements of the peasants on one hand, and of the industrial workers on the other, has now been in part overcome. Although the Workers and Peasants' Alliance is still in general little more than a loose alliance of leaderships, nevertheless a fraternal relation previously unknown in the history of Spain has grown up between the workers and peasants, and the beginnings of real political coordination can be seen.

The People's Front was victorious not only in the town but also in certain rural areas where large landowning is prevalent, Andalusia, Levante, Extremadura.

(f) The old isolation of the national movement from the revolutionary movement has now been bridged. The fight of the oppressed nationalities for their freedom, which was formerly regarded as their own particular

(By Cable from Mundo Obrero,
Official Organ of the Com-
munist Party of Spain)

MADRID.—As workers' and peasants' militia aided by Assault and Civil Guards and People's Front troops drove back the Fascists on all fronts General Queipo de Llano, commanding southern Fascist forces in Spain, fled from Seville to Cadiz last Sunday.

People's Front forces held commanding positions on the Barcelona-Zaragoza and Madrid-Alicante railroads, with capture of Albacete and Caspe.

WIN HIGHEST PASS

In the Guadarrama Mountains, north of here, the militiamen captured Alto de Leon, highest pass of the three that connect the north country with Madrid.

Fascist forces then retreated to Segovia with government forces pursuing, with government planes routing their bombers and driving them from their entrenched positions.

Thousands of workers and peasants are still pouring into Madrid from all parts of the country to defend the People's Front.

FASCIST BUILDINGS SEIZED

All buildings belonging to reactionary and Fascist persons and organizations have been taken over by the People's Front. In the building formerly occupied by the Monarchist newspaper La Epoca, the syndicalist daily El Sindicalista now publishes. From the best presses of Spain, those of the Jesuit El Debate, come the Communist organ Mundo Obrero and President Azana's paper, La Politica.

Beyond the Sierra in Asturias, miners closed in around Oviedo and with the expiration of a 24-hour ultimatum to the Fascists, prepared to shell and dynamite their way into the Asturian capital, scene of the October, 1934, anti-fascist rising.

The prominent role of women in the revolutionary defense of the People's Front government was strongly emphasized with announcement that a Woman's Battalion was being organized.

GIBRALTAR.—Anti-aircraft guns mounted on loyal submarines shot down two transport airplanes attempting to land troops on the peninsula from Spanish Morocco, last Tuesday.

DRIVE ON NAVARRE

SAN SEBASTIAN.—Government troops and workers' militia stormed and captured the barracks at Loyola from a Fascist regiment, and immediately started a drive toward Navarre against General Emilio Mola, northern Fascist leader.

MADRID.—The Spanish cruiser Almirante Cervera, in possession of the Fascists, has been declared a pirate ship and may be attacked on the high seas by any ship as a menace to high sea traffic. Announcement was made by President Manuel Azana.

People's Militia Is Organized In Madrid

MADRID.—The People's Militia, organized by the People's Front, Socialists, Communists and the Youth of Madrid, has issued the following orders:

(1) No plundering. (2) Food-stuffs or other commodities required will be confiscated by the committee. (3) Utmost discipline must be observed. (4) Nothing to be undertaken without permission of the responsible organization.

The People's Militia is maintaining order here in the capital, acting against all Fascists and Fascist sympathizers.

affair and was invariably in the hands of their bourgeoisie, who invariably betrayed it, is now a program point for the People's Front. This represents a great strengthening of the revolutionary forces.

WAR INDUSTRY FACTORY IS FOSTERING COMPANY UNION. WORKERS NEED LABOR HELP

Douglas Succeeded in Splitting Ranks a Year Ago During Organizational Drive By Setting Departments Against Each Other; Workers Learning

By a Worker Correspondent.

VENICE.—Between confusion of the workers at the Douglas Airplane Factory near here, as to what a company union means to them, and the lack of unity behind their elected representatives, the present spontaneous outburst toward organization has subsided temporarily.

'NO VACATIONS,' SAYS DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT

By a Worker Correspondent

VENICE.—Demand of the workers in the Douglas Aircraft Company plant here, for vacations with pay for workers who have been with the plant for a certain minimum terms of years, has been denied in a "Notice to Shop Employees" signed by Donald Douglas.

The demand was made upon the company on June 17th by the executive committee of the Employees' Association.

The notice stated:

"IMPOSSIBLE"

"It is impossible at this time to inaugurate a vacation plan because we are now behind on all production schedules. Any further delivery delay may result in contract cancellations and penalties for late deliveries."

"I am not in favor of the policy of general vacations at any time as the confusion and cost involved in administering the plan is excessive."

In closing, the notice said:

"Returning to the vacation question, I wonder if it is generally realized that now we are on a 40-hour, five day week at the same or greater weekly earnings, that the employees are now receiving a 26 day per year vacation with pay? To attain this advantage has cost this company several hundred thousands of dollars."

WAR PROFITEERING

The Douglas plant is making profits hand over fist, with big contracts for planes from the government. Recently it announced it had unfilled orders for about \$1,000,000 on hand.

Lots of these profits are made on contracts for war planes along the line of Roosevelt's war preparations policy.

The company can more than afford to give us workers vacations with pay, but the only way we'll ever get them is by organizing ourselves into an A. F. of L. union 100 per cent, and such a union should be an industrial union.

A. F. G. E. LOCAL FIGHTS WAR

By a Worker Correspondent

PASO ROBLES.—Our union American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge 1081, sent the following telegram to Senator Gerald P. Nye, when he spoke at Dreamland Auditorium in San Francisco on July 8th:

"Our organization deeply appreciates your courageous effort to save our youth from the tortures of war. We need more red-blooded Americans to halt the perpetrators of this dastardly destruction for profit."

On July 23rd our lodge wrote the national office protesting the use of common labor as skilled labor, at common labor rate of pay on local WPA projects; and the dropping of aliens from local WPA relief rolls.

NORTH BEND, Ore.—Pickets have been posted around several North Bend and Marshfield fish reduction plants, named as unfair by the Coos Bay Central Labor Council. The decision to picket the plants was made jointly by the Council and the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

The plan is to bring the Monterey, Calif., Fishermen's Union into the A. F. of L. Cypress, Arago, and North Bend Fisheries are those picketed.

The Republican New York Herald-Tribune reports that London is following a middle-of-the-road path in the Republican

"For God and Hearst!"



NOW IN HOT WATER and suffering loss of prestige for his loose-lipped attack on President Roosevelt, Father Coughlin is shown above just after returning fresh from a vacation on the luxurious Massachusetts estate of a wealthy New York silver broker. His 'Union Party' is a fascist thrust inspired by Hearst and the Liberty League, aimed at defeating Roosevelt and electing the other Hearstman, Alf Landon.

UNION OFFICIAL "ARBITRATES" WITH PLANT

By a Furniture Worker

SAN FRANCISCO.—Strange as it seems, we, the rank-and-file members of Furniture Workers Union, Local 1541, are still waiting and hoping that the so-called arbitrating of our local and Simmons Bed Company is going to come to an end by, I shall say, 1950.

We went on strike one year ago, and now we ask Mr. Oddone when are we going to get better conditions at our shop. And we are either told to sit down or are put out with some other excuses. If we ask him alone, he tells us arbitrating, arbitrating for one year, mind you.

Now Mr. Oddone comes out with some more of his crap—that of raising wages to an equal basis for all. I would like to see it, but it can't be done for one main reason, and that is Mr. Oddone.

We joined this union with the understanding that everyone has a say. We did at first, but as time grew, Oddone got all his gang in and that was that. No one but Oddone and his gang has a say. Heaven help you if you dare contradict. Promises are all right if and when they are fulfilled, but we have to wait and hope some one with more gets up and defies this rule that we are now under, before better working conditions are realized. We know there will be no different conditions until this so-called rat is thrown out of the driver's seat.

NEW FASCIST OUTFIT

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies, a fascist organization against labor and all progressive organizations, has made its bow in New Orleans. Some American Legion posts have joined it.

Workers! Write Of Your Struggles For This Page

On this page are stories from workers in the biggest airplane factory in the United States, from a San Francisco furniture plant, from a vigilante-ridden Vacaville, and from the police-terrorized picket lines in San Leandro.

These stories are the kind the Workers Correspondence editor needs, but they aren't enough in quantity.

Seamen—send in news of your ships; longshoremen—what's going on at the docks? How is the unionization of the oil fields of Long Beach coming along? What are the conditions in the agricultural fields? What's going on in your union?

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Let's hear from you!

26TH A. D. CAMPAIGN

SAN FRANCISCO.—All workers wishing to participate in the campaign to elect Peter James Garrison, Communist Party candidate, to the State Assembly in the 26th District, are urged to attend the meetings of the broad campaign committee every Friday night at 121 Haight street, at 8 p. m. A headquarters in the district will be opened within the next week.

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PASSER-BY IS TEAR-GASSED ON SIDEWALK

Miner Relates Police Terror In San Leandro Near Struck Plant

By a Worker Correspondent
SAN LEANDRO.—"It Can't happen here!"

It is about 5 p. m., Monday, July 20, we are before the Hudson Lumber Co.'s plant in San Leandro. B. M. McConnell, miner, of 351 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, is walking along the public sidewalk on Washington Avenue. Let Mr. McConnell tell his own story:

"There were about 75 people on the picket line which had been forced to march on 2nd avenue, a block away from the plant."

"When I arrived I saw approximately 25 policemen and deputy sheriffs and plain clothesmen. Several of us walked down to the private driveway of the plant but were very careful not to enter the driveway at any time."

Some policemen in a car drove up and told us to go back to the corner where the other pickets were. I told them we should like to stay there and they got out and said, "get going!"

TEAR GAS TERROR

"We started back as they had directed with the policemen closely following us. I turned to see how closely, and one of them pointed a riot stick at me, firing a tear gas bomb directly into my left eye."

"The bomb exploded on my forehead just above the eye, leaving a gash and blinding me temporarily; several particles from the bomb exploded on my cheek and about my eye."

"I know that had the bomb exploded in my eye, I would have lost permanently the sight of that eye. I had to be assisted by my associate in order to leave the place at all."

THEY'RE 'PEACE OFFICERS'!

"I consider this assault with a deadly weapon entirely without provocation and without justification. The officers of the law say they are to help enforce peace. In my case they are using tactics that could easily cause a riot."

"It is time that citizens begin to realize that the money they pay to keep peace is being used to provoke violence against themselves. Literally you and I are paying taxes to be beat up."

Hawaii Plantation Workers Need Unions

By a Worker Correspondent

OLAA, Hawaii.—I am 23 years old and was born and raised on the plantation where I am now working, and as long as present conditions continue, I will have to follow the same path my parents have walked during the past 40 years. Their lives were nothing but hard, back-breaking toil.

I have been following the struggles of the dock workers. We plantation workers too, are badly in need of organization if we would better the lives of ourselves and our children.

A PHONEY BONUS

For instance, when sugar was over \$200 a ton, we got a fake bonus system to speed us up, but when the bonus was paid off we did not even average \$1.50 a day although we were fooled into believing the extra bonus money would give us more than \$2 a day.

Almost every week the Plantation Owners' newspapers talk about clubhouses and playgrounds for the workers, but not one single word about WAGES.

We must organize ourselves into strong unions. Our wages will never advance unless we workers organize and fight for it.

17,000 Applications To C. P. of Spain

MADRID.—According to figures recently published in "Mundo Obrero," Communist Party organ, 17,000 Spaniards are awaiting acceptance of their applications for admission to the Party. The total membership of the Communist Party was 102,000 at the end of June, according to figures released by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain.

Unions Protest Paving Graft

By a Worker Correspondent
VALLEJO.—All the trade unions here are protesting the paving contract that has been awarded in this city and are demanding that it be cancelled.

The contract is lousy with graft, and everybody in town knows it but the politicians are trying to sneak over a fast one to pull in their share of the gravy. However, the organized labor movement is determined to stop this graft.

CONGRESSMAN AND PALS GET FEDERAL GRAVY

Soil Erosion Survey Aid to Wealthy Ranchers; Scab Is Foreman

By a Worker Correspondent
VACAVILLE.—Congressman Frank H. Buck (the politician—not the "bring 'em back alive" guy) and his wealthy rancher pals are sure making a good thing out of the Soil Erosion Survey of the federal government.

Buck, Neill, and Hartley, all wealthy ranchers, have come in on the ground floor and are having their private land preserved from soil erosion by having dams built on their property. The work is being done by 50 workers in the CCC camp here, most of whom are World War vets, who have to work under ranches foreman.

One of the foremen is Harvey Moore, who scabbed on the seagoing workers in the 1935 tanker strike.

It's easy to see that the vets in the camp haven't many illusions about the capitalist system, but they're sure close-mouthed on account of the vigilante terror here in Solano County.

Glendale City Hall Holds Communist Anti-War Meet

By a Worker Correspondent

GLENDAL.—A permit has been granted by the Glendale City Council, signed by the City Clerk, for an open anti-war meeting in the name of the Communist Party to be held at 8 p. m. in the Council Chambers of the Glendale City Hall.

The meeting will be on Friday, July 31st. Comrade Bigelman of Los Angeles will give the main address.

Other Communist speakers will be William Ingham, candidate for Congress, 15th Congressional District; William E. Sherwood, candidate for Assembly, 43rd District; Elizabeth Burgess, candidate for Assembly, 42nd District.

Five thousand handbills are being distributed to advertise the meeting in the name of the Communist Party.

Man Injured While Boarding 1-Man 'Cattle Car'

SAN FRANCISCO.—One-man cars were again proved dangerous here last Wednesday when Edward F. Cadogan, 42, of 287 Wheeler avenue, was injured when his head caught in the automatically closing doors of a No. 16 car as he was trying to board it at Kearny and Washington streets.

He was treated for cuts and bruises at Harbor Emergency Hospital.

Meanwhile, Assistant City Attorney Heidelberg filed 18 affidavits in support of the petition for rehearing of the city's suit against the Market Street Railway Company to bar use of one-man cars.

The affidavits declared the cars caused delay and accidents, terming them "cattle cars." Motion for rehearing will be in court August 2nd.

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YOUTH SEES AMERICA

By a YCL'er.

Local 33, of the Laundry Workers' Union, San Jose swung into their second week on the picket line with forces consolidated and determined to stay out until given full recognition and American conditions of work.

Morale of the picket line continued to soar as word came that the plants are running with skeleton crews of less than 25 per cent of normal and at a level of efficiency which mocks description. Most of the strike-breakers are the wives of bosses and other relatives.

New Forty Niners, San Jose youth organization, joined hands with strikers Wednesday following unanimous passage of a resolution last Friday night to support the strike. Members collaborated with the officials of the union in joint publicity committee set up Wednesday afternoon at a strike meeting.

A spokesman for the New Forty Niners was given an enthusiastic ovation when he declared that three members of the club would take full shifts on the picket line. One of the officers of the club has been on the line for two days and other Forty Niners have expressed their intention of joining him.

Hunger Marchers Demand Relief Measures

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania legislators trembled as unemployed hunger marchers again occupied the visitors gallery in protest against threats to cut the relief program. The 2000 marchers were organized by the Workers Alliance and Pennsylvania Security League. They are fighting for a \$100,000,000 appropriation.

NEW YORK.—As the result of a vote among licensed engineers working on the International Mercantile Marine ships, the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Assn. has been announced as entitled to represent these workers.

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Seeing RED

By Michael Quin

A LITTLE HEARSTIANA

I am reading Ferdinand Lundberg's excellent biography of William Randolph Hearst ("Imperial Hearst").

Did you know that the Czar of San Simeon was expelled from Harvard because he sent every member of the faculty a chamber pot with his photograph glued in the bottom? Among the leading intellectuals who received these gifts were William James and Josiah Joyce.

Previous to this, he was expelled from St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H., "for the good of the school."

Now he wants to dictate how American schools should be run.

Ambrose Bierce, who worked for Hearst for quite a while, described the yellow editor's journalistic policies as follows: "The Hearst method has all the reality of masturbation."

THE MADHOUSE

Editorial employees in all cities habitually refer to Hearst's office as "the madhouse."

When Bierce finally quit Hearst, he declared: "I am not sorry that, discovering no preservative allowable under the Pure Food Law that would allow him to keep his word over right, I withdrew."

Hearst began his journalistic career when he persuaded his father to give him the San Francisco Examiner in 1887, following his expulsion from Harvard. He resorted to every and any strategy or device to keep the thing going and build it into a powerful influence. Under his editorship, it carried so many bawdy house advertisements that the staff referred to it as "The Where's Daily Guide and Handy Compendium."

His principal method of gaining revenue was to threaten huge corporations with exposure and scandal unless they paid him hush money in the form of exorbitant advertising. If smaller business enterprises refused to advertise, he exposed disgraceful or unlawful conditions in their plants or stores.

WEARS TIN HALO

Thus, from the beginning, he masqueraded as a public benefactor, meanwhile reaping the benefits of blackmail.

You could not call him a robber, because the very men he was shaking down were just as much robbers. His activities came under the head of the "double cross." He betrayed the last fragment of honor that can be found in capitalism: "honor among thieves."

He lambasted the Southern Pacific with charges of bribing, stealing, mistreating labor and other perfidies until they came through with a \$30,000 advertising contract in 1892. Then the "exposure" campaign stopped abruptly. This infamous deal was exposed and first real anti-Hearst boycott resulted. Hearst skipped out to Egypt until it blew over.

In early days, he posed as a militant pro-labor editor and gained the support of the trade unions. He used this support to bring blackmail pressure on reluctant advertisers and to install the Ruef-Schmitz political machine in San Francisco, which turned out to be the most corrupt civic administration in American history.

EXAMINER MOBBED

Ruef and Schmitz were prosecuted and found guilty of extortion. Hearst defended this criminal clique in his paper and succeeded in getting the District Court of Appeals to upset the conviction. The second trial was not only accompanied by a barrage of yellow journalism in the Hearst press, but included bombings and attempted murders.

The public of San Francisco finally mobbed the Examiner office and hired thugs held them off with rifles.

Ruef and Schmitz landed behind the bars, but Hearst remained at large.

HATRED OF LABOR

Feeling that his goose was cooked with organized labor, and also resentful because the unions would not back him in his ludicrous attempt to become President of the United States, Hearst turned upon labor with the venom and treachery he could muster.

The McNamara and Mooney cases were utilized by him to institute rabid anti-union drives throughout America.

Always, it was power he sought. He would run a paper at a loss if necessary to kill off a competitor. Had he merely done nothing but let the fortune he inherited accumulate interest he would be vastly more wealthy today than he is—and God knows he's rich enough as it stands.

His own mother boycotted his papers and ordered her servants not to permit copies in the house.

I'll give you more facts on Hearst later, as I get farther into the book. Inconstant as the gusts that sway the trees

WINDMILL DEMOCRACY

The play-boy wind-mill turns and turns about, Shifts every whither-way to catch the breeze, Stays for a moment, as it were in doubt, Then whirls so dizzily one hardly sees The individual blades, thus cancelled out, In frenzied rout.

Almost our neighbor might have meant it so, This satire on the whims that pass for thought; These winds of politics, that come and go In whirls and pockets of emotion caught; Campaigns whose intermittent stall and blow, With shifts of frenzy and of nothing fraught, Our Revolutionary Fathers brought.

This morning is a windy morning here, though fair and warm. After I waked I watched the tossing of the tree tops and the whirling of a little wind-mill just over the line in our neighbor's yard, and thought about Landon's acceptance speech, which I read word for word, and these lines were the result.

—Robert Whitaker.

(July 26, 1936.)

Experience of War

ZWEIG REMINDS THE WORLD

EDUCATION BEFORE VERDUN, by Arnold Zweig. (Viking Press, \$2.50)

(Reviewed by R. C. West)

The injustice of war has been the theme of many novels in the last score of years. It has been the predominant theme with Mr. Zweig for that many years, and his books make an imposing record of his vast comprehension of the subject. He was in the last war, and there he received a "sense of a vocation." He knew it was going to be his destiny to tell the truth about war.

We are glad that he survived, and has kept his vocation. The suffering of the small man, the "cannon fodder," is his theme. Governments are supposed to be instituted to protect the weak against the strong and predatory; but he found that fine concept was not working in the world.

ORGANIZED SLAUGHTER

In this latest novel of his, the central character, Bertin, may be taken as the author. He entered the war as a young, hopeful man, believing as most men believed at the time, having been fed the propaganda of the government. It took a long time, many grim details, personal conflicts, observations, to convince him that this huge organized slaughter of human lives was not in any sense glorious, was not for the protection of country, home, wife. The whole beautiful machine was a tangled web of corruption, shot with the personal enmities of officers ambitious for the Iron Cross, putting on a "show" for their own glory—and filled with the stink of human destruction by gas and all the horrible scientific methods of war.

As a private in an army Supply Corps he was for the most part behind the lines, and here he had a chance to see the machine at work better than had he been in the front trenches. Carried throughout the novel is the story of an iron-willed officer who vowed vengeance on those who had his brother intentionally killed. This theme takes up a great deal of the narrative and enlivens the interest. And there are Bertin's friends in the A. S. C., most of whom are killed in the end. Among them are a couple of radicals who contribute to the "education."

WHERE MEN DIED

The book is full of arresting descriptions of the battle field; the foul earth where men have died, reeking of mustard gas; the land and forests and beautiful small villages laid to waste. And upon this terrain, the drama of human lives proceeds—to the grave. Mr. Zweig treats the war from the standpoint of individual lives and shows us the emotions of men and women, and this is artistically done against the background of cannon-fire and flying shrapnel and the whole disastrous process of war.

The novel is one of four works about the war, and in point of time precedes that of The Case of Sergeant Grischka. The author was exiled from Germany and the first copy of the manuscript having been destroyed, had to rewrite the story in the United States. The fourth novel of the tetralogy has yet to be written. But each book stands alone as

THE BRIDE WALKS OUT. Barbara Stanwick as a young wife who is annoyed at her husband's refusal to let her find a job and increase the family income. Although the producers are candid enough to admit that living on \$35 a week is far from comfortable, they are not so realistic in their solution.

PUBLIC ENEMY'S WIFE. Pat O'Brien is a G-man who falls in love with Margaret Lindsay, a gangster's wife. Exciting sequences, but it's about time the G-men were given a rest.

FATAL LADY.—An opera singer is arrested on the eve of her debut and loses her voice. Excellent cast—feeble movie.

TWO AGAINST THE WORLD.—Five Star Final was an interesting movie, revealing the malicious influence of tabloids, and in this picture the authors have done a poor rehash and substituted radio for tabloids. Interesting, but not up to the standard of the original story.

JOHN L. LEWIS IN APPEAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

A dramatic account of the issues involved in the drive of the Committee for Industrial Organization for the unionization of the steel workers and a sensational expose of the American Steel Institute is presented by Allan Chase, top-notch reporter, in one of the leading articles of the forthcoming August issue of THE CHAMPION, out on July 27th.

In a letter to THE CHAMPION, John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., declares, "I hope that your magazine will assist in bringing to the young people the realization of their duty and their responsibility to this nation."

Harvey O'Connor, author of STEEL DICTATOR and MILLION MILLIONS, gives the inside story as to how some of the robber barons got that way and tells young people what to do about it.

Francis Gorman, vice president of the United Textile Workers of America, comes out four-square for the unity of the youth in the American YOUTH CONGRESS and points the way toward a Farmer-Labor youth movement.

The strange background of the Young Republicans, its real character and fraudulent practices of its leaders are reviewed by M. B. Schnapper, former Economic Analyst of the National Youth Administration.

Roger Chase, former editor of the Columbia Spectator, writes of the sessions of the American Youth Congress in Cleveland on July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The story of how the youthful Rust brothers invented their now famous cotton-picking machine, which would wipe out agonizing cotton-picking by hand, is told by Kathryn Cordell, a Southern writer.

A separate accomplishment, and Education before Verdun is by no means a minor one. For a commentary on the injustice of war, as well as an absorbing story, one could hardly find a better.

His Own



New novel re-lives bitter experience and in many cases actual loss of life when workers have gone down before the guns of the employers on picket lines, have taught the American workers that they MUST have their own newspapers. No capitalist agency can be depended on to serve the interests of labor—least of all, the capitalist papers. The Western Worker belongs to California workers. They support it, they write for it, they distribute it, they criticize and direct its editorial policies. It is their paper—their weapon in the struggle for a better world. They have built it from a mimeograph leaflet to a twice weekly 8-page paper. They will build it to a daily. Are you doing your share? Get in touch with your local distributor or the Western Worker office and join the Western Worker army of builders.

Colonel O.M. Wyman is too Ambitious

Oliver M. Wyman attained his military title after service a scant two years in the United States Army during the war. He has reserved the dignity of the title and made the most of it.

His appointment to his new position in charge of Social Security, Old Age, Pension and Child Welfare for the State of California is more than interesting—it is portentous.

Obviously a political gesture to compensate him for the loss of the job as head man over the State Relief Administration (which coveted job was gotten by Pomeroy of Los Angeles) Wyman now assumes a job of considerable present importance and is in line for the position as Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, which position is now occupied by Ruth Turner.

Miss Turner is notoriously inefficient; she talks too much and on a number of occasions has talked out of turn, to the momentary discomfort of certain state officials.

FANCY SALARIES

Significant beyond passing mention is the fact that Colonel Wyman has been stated in a position technically subordinate to Miss Turner at a salary of eight hundred dollars in excess of her salary. She receives \$4000.00 annually, Colonel Wyman \$4800.00.

Wyman's record bodes ill for those relief clients who will be dependent upon him. True enough, in his present position there is considerable legal control, as the law states what aid shall be given the aged, the children and the blind. The law, however, does not forbid withholding funds from a county until the local director complies with a wish of the Colonel, should he by chance wish to withhold finances as a whip over the local director.

HIS RECORD

Wyman's office was neat and efficient and the workers were ruled by an iron hand. Clients were treated as merchandise, the rules for their relief being more systematic than even the much-heralded factory method of procedure.

Colonel Wyman is ambitious; he will obey orders; he will save money; he will demonstrate efficiency; he will probably ease Miss Turner out and try for her important position within the State of California.

Otto Richter Sues Hearst Newspaper

\$100,000 ASKED BY ANTI-NAZI

Otto Richter, 21-year-old anti-Nazi refugee who recently won the fight to save himself from deportation and death in Hitler Germany when the Labor Department granted him permission to enter any country of his choice, has instituted a \$100,000 damage suit through his attorneys, Merbau and Schwab, against the American Newspapers, Inc., publishers of Hearst's New York American and Benjamin DeCasseres, Hearst feature writer.

Richter's action is in answer to an article by DeCasseres, entitled "Right of Asylum," published in the Hearst New York American editorial page of July 9, 1936.

The DeCasseres article was an attempt to heap ridicule on Richter, to disgrace him and prevent him from successfully carrying on his fight for his life and for the right of asylum in the United States. His attorneys yesterday stated that Richter intends to vigorously prosecute this action "since he believes that the traditional principle of right of asylum is involved," and that "the conduct of Hearst in printing this article, consisting of sheer lies, will not go unchallenged."

The Richter action against Hearst is based, legally, on the fact DeCasseres charged Richter with the crime of forging a passport and that the article contained other charges, such as entering the United States under a forged passport, attempting to overthrow the United States Government, attempting to overthrow the Government of the country of his origin, and marrying an American-born girl only with the intention of obtaining the right to remain in the United States.

POPULAR FRONT IN CANADA

QUEBEC, Canada.—A breath of fresh air that is rapidly taking the proportions of a cleansing gale against the old governmental corruption, the Front Populaire has come into existence in French Canada.

Inspired by the Popular Front successes in France, the workers are moving toward unity against reaction, which has already been achieved on many issues.

Election unity is still in the future, but at the present it appears that candidates of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (Socialist), Labor Party and Communist Party will not oppose each other at the polls in Montreal.

In the national convention of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, to be held soon in Toronto, the question of Communist Party affiliation is expected to be the most important issue.

The workers of California, those on relief and those who are not, cannot afford to let the future of the unemployed fall under the control of those whom Wyman represents. A Farmer-Labor Party to clean out such a situation is on the order of the day.

The People's Health

By Franklin E. Bissel, M.D.
LIGHT AND BLAND DIETS

When a doctor wishes you to give a patient in your household a "light diet" or a "bland diet," you may give any of the following foods: cereals, mashed potatoes, soft-cooked eggs, creamed soups, simple puddings, custards, blanc mange, fruit jelly, toasted breads, rice, corn-starch, and fruits of any sort. You may also offer the patient any of the dishes described in my last article about "liquid diet."



Dr. F. E. Bissel

GRAHAM MUSH WITH DATES:

1-4 cup Graham flour, 1-4 tsp. salt, 6 dates, 1 cup boiling water. Blend the flour with a little cold water and pour into boiling salted water. Stir until smooth and thick. Cook over hot water at least one hour. Cleanse the dates, remove stones and cut each in four pieces and add just before the mush has finished cooking.

Barley Jelly—Two tbsps barley flour, 4 tbsps cold water, 2 cups boiling water, 1-2 tsp. salt.

Mix flour and salt with the cold water. Add the boiling water gradually, stirring constantly, and boil until thickened. Salt to taste. Strain thru a very fine sieve into a mold, chill, and serve with sugar and cream.

Oatmeal Jelly—Four tbsps. rolled oats, 3 cups boiling water, 1-2 tsp. salt. Add oatmeal and salt to boiling water, boil 10 minutes and cook in double boiler three hours. Strain into a mold, chill and serve with sugar and cream.

Canada—One pint boiling water, 2 soda crackers. Place the crackers in bowl, add just enough boiling water to cover. Set the bowl in vessel of boiling water, and let it remain about 20 minutes, until the crackers are somewhat transparent, but not broken. Lift them out carefully without breaking and lay them on a hot saucer. Salt if necessary. Serve very hot with sugar and cream.

Creamed Toast—One cup milk, 1 tsp. butter, 1 tbsps. flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 slices bread.

Make thin with sauce. Toast the bread until crisp. Pour over this the white sauce. Serve at once.

Asparagus Tips on Toast:—One slice toast, 2 tbsps. butter, 4 asparagus tips, salt. (Asparagus canned or fresh.)

Serve cooked asparagus on toast with butter (melted) or with white sauce. 1-4 cup tomato, either fresh, cooked or canned may be added to the white sauce and served on hte asparagus tips or on the toast alone.

Plain muffins, whole wheat muffins, or bran muffins made of any prepared flour recipe or any muffin recipe may be used, also baking powder biscuits.

Boiled macaroni, either plain or with tomato sauce, or hard boiled eggs with white sauce, the last baked for about 20 minutes.

Macaroni and Cheese:—1-2 cup macaroni, 1-3 cup grated cheese, 1-4 cup bread crumbs, 1 tbsps. butter.

Boil macaroni, make 1-2 cup thin white sauce and mix with the macaroni. Stir in grated cheese and turn into a baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes, until brown.

Apple Whip:—One egg white beaten stiff, 4 tbsps. apple sauce. Fold in apple sauce.

Women On the March

Conducted by Marjorie Crane

Any woman who reads what pretends to be a feature article on the woman's page of a regular daily newspaper, extolling the virtues of Best Foods Mayonnaise, is apt to wonder about the features on the editorial page. Under the feature article, which does not carry a caption "Adv.", is a paid ad for Best Food Mayonnaise.

Maybe the editorial on "preparedness" is boiler plate, that is, prepared feature stuff, sent out by the company that advertises Duco paints and varnishes on another page. Duco being extensive manufacturers of that form of human death which is delivered in bullets. Maybe the twist of the news story that makes out that orange pickers who strike for decent living condition, are rioters, has some connection with that great big half page nifty ad for Sunkist Orange Juice Twice a Day.

Maybe all the so-called news and the features are just a garnish of company propaganda around those fat ads that take up half the paper. And to think I pay a nickel a day for that stuff. They should be paying me for reading it.

Hereafter I'll read a workers paper, like the Western Worker—(Adv.).

NEW YORK.—(FP)—Kenneth Patchen, 25-year-old poet who has worked in steel mills, as a farm hand and on road construction gangs, is pursuing his literary interests with the aid of a recently-awarded Guggenheim fellowship. His first volume of poetry, just published under the title Before the Brave (Random House, New York, \$2), is marked by vigor and includes his wellknown Joe Hill Listens to the Praying.

Patchen's tribute to Joe Hill, pre-war I.W.W. songwriter who wrote satirically of pie in the sky and died the victim of a frameup, concludes with these words: "We won't eat pie, now or ever when we die, but Joe, we had something they didn't have: our love for these States was real and deep . . . We had slept naked on this earth on the coldest nights listening to the words of a guy named Marx! 2Let them burn us, hang us, shoot us, Joe Hill, for at the last we had what it takes to make songs with."

THE JOHN SMITHS BY HAROLD MAGIN



Legal Experts Hold Striking Seamen Not Guilty of Mutiny

REPORT TELLS GOVT. SEAMEN FARE BADLY

Dept. of Commerce Shows No Haste to Check Charges Of Violations

WASHINGTON.—They may be quick to throw around charges of mutiny against striking seamen, but government officials don't show any haste to investigate charges or check violations of safety regulations by shipping companies.

Acting Secretary of Commerce J. M. Johnson was told this in a straight-from-the-shoulder manner, by prominent legal authorities of the International Juridical Assn. The latter appeared before the official at the suggestion of the International Labor Defense.

REPORT ON SEAMEN'S STATUS

The attorneys submitted a report covering the legal status of striking seamen and of working condition at sea.

They made a survey of wages paid seamen, which showed that the pay of the latter is substantially lower than that received by other workers. Flagrant violations both of statutory regulations and trade union agreements as to working hours were also charged.

"The absence of provisions requiring payment for overtime has in effect made the working hours of seamen dependent upon the whim or caprice of the individual shipowner or master," the lawyers' committee told Johnson.

FOOD STANDARDS LOW

Food schedules were found to be far below the standard required by the U.S. Navy Laws relating to living quarters, enacted way back in 1897, except for one minor amendment, have not been revised.

Forecasts frequently have but one exit, the report said. The report told of many complaints about overcrowded quarters, camp walls and bunks, and the lack of proper ventilation.

"Independently of any investigation," the report said, "the Dept. of Commerce must promptly revoke its charge that a strike in a port of safety constitutes mutiny, for by making this charge the Dept. has unjustly threatened the right of seamen to organize and to strike."

Negro Stewards On S.S. Seminole Go on Strike

NEW YORK CITY.—Negro stewards, members of the Cooks and Stewards, went on strike when the S. S. Seminole, Clyde-Mallory Line, was in Galveston, Tex.

They took the promise of Mc Gowan, popular second steward, to take their grievance up with the company in New York, and went back to work. But agent Crane said, "To hell with the riggers, we'll make them work," and the entire group refused to work.

In New York 29 of the men were fired, and the cruise cancelled. It is reported that Clyde-Mallory has been forced to cancel all its cruises, for fear of the Negro workers' militancy.

The C. I. O. Ball Keeps Rolling—Ky. This Time

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Endorsement of the C. I. O. program for industrial unionism was made by the 23rd annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Labor. The convention also wired Green protesting against any action toward suspension of the 12 C. I. O. unions.

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WHO HAS a better right to claim George Washington, the workers or the enslaving employers? The employees of the big Ohrbach Dept. store in New York know the answer, and after they were locked out for union activity they enlisted George Washington on their side, as photo shows. "Don't Buy at Ohrbach's," the balloon says.

S. Jose Packers Quit Co. Union

SAN JOSE.—After several years in a Chamber of Commerce controlled company union called the Vegetable Packers Association, the agricultural workers in San Jose finally became disgusted and struck.

The strike was called a week ago Thursday and all sheds here were closed by it for 98 percent of the workers came out.

As soon as notice of the strike reached the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union in Salinas the rank and file along with the officials went into action. Friday night an official branch of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union was set up in San Jose and began signing up workers. All workers in the fruit and vegetable industry in San Jose were urged to sign up.

The Fruit and Vegetable Packers Association, true to its seamy nature, has sponsored a drive against all militant foreign-born workers in the state. It has petitions out demanding all aliens be deported. This is an attempt to split the workers ranks.

The stronghold of this scabby outfit is in Imperial Valley, and the A. F. of L. should clean this outfit up.

A little more activity in going around the state by organizers of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union would increase the union's numbers by many thousands.

Marine Eng. Assn. Wins Poll On IMM Ships

SAN FRANCISCO.—Moving to gain recognition in the wholesale drug industry, Warehousemen's Union, I.L.A. Local 38-114, has proposed a contract to the employers.

It asked a 44-hour week, and 62 1/2 to 75 cents an hour wages. There are 5000 workers in this industry.

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MACHINISTS IN E. BAY PICKET DESPITE NASH

And They Don't Agree That It is Unconstitutional to Fight for Wages

OAKLAND.—Evidently well acquainted in the ways of breaking a strike, Machinists International Organizer Walter Nash has recommended the revoking of the charter of Local 284.

The reason is that the 1800 members of the local, on strike in 37 East Bay plants, refuse to return to work until their demands for better wages, union recognition, etc., are granted.

To strike for better conditions, says Nash, is to "defy all constitutional procedure."

1800 PLANT AGREE WITH NASH

The 1800 strikers don't think so, and through their Business Agent James P. Smith made known their determination to stick. This determination was also voiced at a mass meeting of 1100 Machinists strikers.

Smith said only 25% of the employers have held out against the workers, the union's scale having been granted by the other 75%.

Three strikers were arrested for picketing the Mann plant. An application for an injunction to prevent enforcement of the anti-picketing law was taken under advisement by Superior Judge Quinn.

San Mateo Gas Stations Are Unionized

SAN MATEO.—Almost all independent filling stations in the country are 100% union as the result of the intense 2 months organization drive by Filling Station Employers Local 20135.

The San Mateo Control Building Trades Council assisted the local.

SF Carmen's Union Riled By New Street Car Rule

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Market St. Railways' rule prohibiting taking of fares, issuing transfers or answering questions while the car is in motion is riling members of Street Car Men's Union, Division 1004.

This is because the men have to live up to a simultaneous rule operating cars on schedule time. The men cannot carry out both and some union members have been fired. The men will comply with the first rule and are strong for action if firing continues on the second.

WEAVERVILLE WPA WORKERS TALK STRIKE

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

WEAVERVILLE.—Boy, are the men on WPA here in Trinity County sore at the new set-up introduced at Hopkins' order from Washington! They all expected to get the prevailing wage, and now it's really worse than the old set-up.

On my project they cut our hours from 120 to 96, which gives skilled men 57 cents per hour, but on some other projects they continue 120 hours.

Common labor on my project gets \$40 for 96 hours, while common labor on other projects get \$40 for 120 hours. Just a way to set one group against another.

But we are under way to organize all the projects in the county. We have made a good start; if we can hold the men down until we get a working machine, we'll go places. The men want to strike now.

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THE CIO DRIVE GROWS

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The C.I.O. means business in its drive to organize 500,000 steel workers and another half million in steel fabricating. Proof is in the fact that the steel organizing committee has sent 175 paid organizers into the field. With them are cooperating 3800 volunteers, working largely with plant committees.

AKRON.—Affiliation with the CIO has been unanimously approved by the United Rubber Workers Union executive board. The realization of the need for joint campaigns in steel, rubber, auto and textile made affiliation imperative, the board announced.

WASHINGTON.—John L. Lewis announced that the CIO, placing organization of the 30,000,000 unorganized as a first task, will make the fight for the 30-hour week its second important job. Pressure will be put on the next session of the legislatures and Congress.

PITTSBURGH.—The Steel Workers Organizing Committee and the CIO are mapping out an intense fight against anti-picketing ordinances in Pennsylvania steel towns. A court battle against such unconstitutional measures is among the plans.

NEW YORK.—Even though he heads a craft union, Pres. Kennedy of the Lithographers International said that the campaign to organize steel over-shadows every question before the public.

The Birmingham, Ala. Labor Council, the Tampa, Fla. Trades and Labor Assembly, Lodge 206, Federation of Govt. Employees, Washington, D.C.; the District 3 convention of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers at Peru, Ill.; the Passaic, N.J. Labor Council; Local 76 B, Upholsters, New York, and the Milwaukee Meat Cutters local are among the latest organized labor bodies to either endorse the CIO or assail any action by the A. F. of L. Executive against the CIO Unions.

LONG BEACH NOTES

Eight new members were initiated by Butchers Local Meat Cutters local 284 at one recent meeting. Salesmen from almost every meat distributing firm have become members of the organization.

The crowds which desired to attend the opening meetings of City and County Employees Assn., Local 19869, A. F. of L., became so great that the union found it had to seek larger quarters. It has moved from Labor Temple to IOOF Hall, 728 Elm Avenue.

The Long Beach Central Labor Council has concurred in a resolution adopted by the California Printers Joint conference, providing for a constitutional amendment providing protection for women and children in industry.

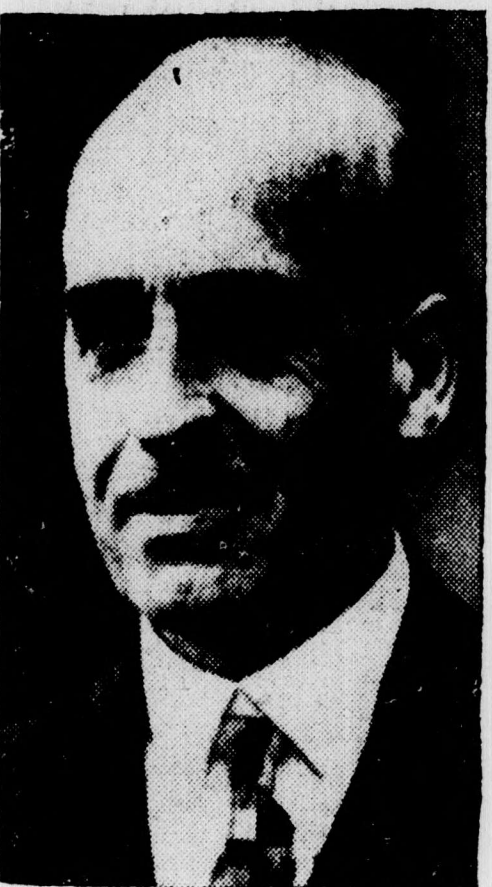
A large number of pharmacy workers met recently for the first time to form an A. F. of L. union. Everyone present signed up and paid initiation fees. An A. F. of L. charter is expected in a few days.

New Knights Ldg. Union Raises Pay In Agriculture

KNIGHTS' LANDING, Cal.—The newly started Agricultural Workers Union here, affiliated with the A. F. of L., has in several cases already raised daily wages \$1.50, more than 40%.

The members are mostly working on the beans and beef crops. Some of the independent farmers have welcomed the union.

A Real Unionist



SAM JAYE, Communist candidate for Assembly in the 20th District, San Francisco, is also a real trade union man. He's one of the active members of Miscellaneous Local 110 of the Culinary Workers. Vote for him.

PROGRESSIVES WIN SAN JOSE ELECTION

SAN JOSE.—Progress of the organized labor movement here has made it necessary for the Building Trades-Central Council to divide into a Federated Trades Council and a Building Trades Council.

At the recent elections in the Federated Trades a sweeping victory was gained by the progressive slate, pledged to an immediate organization drive in the Federated crafts.

To show the growth of the labor movement, at the last meeting of the Bartenders, Cooks and Waiters (Local 180), 39 applicants were initiated.

30 IBEW Agents Tried To Break Radio Strike

CAMDEN, N.J.—Now that the strike of 12,000 Radio Corp. strikers is over, it can be revealed that the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Officials sent at least 30 representatives here to break the strike. Just before the strike, Pres. William Green wired the company's head, David Sarnoff to make no agreement with the United Electrical and Radio Workers, a new industrial union.

John L. Lewis aided the strikers on behalf of the CIO.

100 Unions So Far Plan to March Labor Day

SAN FRANCISCO.—Close to 100 trade unions have already made known their plans to have marching units in the Labor Day parade here.

The Central Labor Council's special committee announced that more uniformed groups and bands than ever will take part this year. It is not expected that anti-labor man Mayor Rossi will review this year's parade.

807,883 Cut Off WPA, Shift for Themselves

WASHINGTON.—A total of 807,883 workers have been cut off WPA rolls since Feb. 29 this year. In the week between July 4 and 11 alone, according to deputy WPA Administrator Williams, 8968 were cut off.

Workers on WPA projects were down to a little over 2,000,000 last week; most of these workers are forced to shift for themselves.

Let unity between Socialists and Communists blaze the way to unity of all toilers!

MATES UNION IS TRYING TO END A BAD PRACTICE

Fight Taking On of Improper Duties, Which Menaces Seamen's Safety

SAN FRANCISCO.—Rapidly wiping out a vicious practice, Masters, Mates and Pilots Local consider their resolution regarding the performing of improper duties one of the most important steps they have taken.

WILL END IT

Their resolution refers to a practice existing in the American merchant marine service for over 50 years, but not to exist much longer if the Union can help it. Here is the resolution in part, and it's very significant to all maritime labor, because this practice is to the detriment of safety at sea:

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints have been made by Deck Officers concerning the question of doing sailor's work while in charge of their regular bridge watch at sea, and

WHEREAS, They have been expected on some ships, and in others ordered, to stand wheel watches, paint, scrape, which duties are not part of the regular duties of a licensed deck officer in the Merchant Marine of the United States, but are commonly carried out by the sailors and quartermasters, and

RESOLVED, that this Organization go on record as condemning and objecting strenuously to this practice in certain companies, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we request of all our members and others to inform this Organization and the U.S. Steamboat Inspector service in writing of any company or Master who requires them to carry on these practices and that we ask the full co-operation of Maritime Organizations in stopping such practices, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Local 90 thanks Pacific Coast Maritime Federation, Council 2, for its support in this fight.

Shipowners' Sheet Hails Copeland Act With Glee

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Shipping Register, a shipowners' sheet, got very frank suddenly and in an article headed "Seamen's Bill Helps S. S. Companies," said that the Copeland Act, with its continuous discharge book system, is felt by steamship owners to assure them "some control over the actions of the unlicensed personnel" on ships. This is a clear admission that the Copeland Bill is a strike-breaking act.

Seattle ILA Reduces Salmon Sling Loads

SEATTLE.—By spontaneous action, the ILA members here succeeded in reducing sling loads of salmon from 48 to 40 cases recently.

The men aim to reach the San Francisco and Astoria standard of 30 cases. The issue was brought before the Waterfront Employers Assn. and the ILA Pacific Coast District.

Oregon Fisheries Are Picketed

SAN FRANCISCO.—The A. F. of L. Executive Committee was urged to take no action toward suspending or expelling the C. I. O. unions, in a resolution passed last week by Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 90, in headquarters branch.

The resolution stated that "we believe the organization of the 500,000 steel workers to be a real progressive and intelligent move in the direction of organizing the 40,000,000 unorganized workers."

Strikers Close Down Vicious Newspaper

RITTMAN, Ohio.—Here's a new wrinkle for unionists. Angered by slanderous attacks by the local paper on the 800 strikers at the Ohio Boxboard plant, the workers closed down the publication with an iron picket line. Rittman is near Akron.

Brewery Union Fights For Its Rights

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Brewery Workers are making a statewide protest against dismemberment by the Teamsters, who wish in craft union style to take away the brewery drivers.

The Joint Local Executive Board of California has sent the various Labor Councils an explanation for refusing to surrender the drivers.

It is shown that the Brewery Workers got their charter in 1887, twelve years before the Teamsters. The original charter permitted them to organize all persons working in breweries, including drivers.

Scale Set For Steel Men In Oil Industry

BAKERSFIELD.—Scales of \$12 to \$14 a day for steel workers and \$6.60 for concrete laborers in the oil industry were set by the Oil Workers District Council meeting here. The Council takes in all unions in the industry.

It Turns Out Congress Gave Labor A Lemon

WASHINGTON.—This ought to convince organized labor of the need for a Farmer-Labor Party. Organized labor's only two bills passed by the last session of Congress were reduced to naught through jokers discovered by the open shop Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

The Walsh-Healy bill, providing that employers supplying government goods must conform to certain labor standards is found to state that "this act shall not apply to purchases of such materials as may usually be bought on the open market." The Byrnes Bill against shipment of strikebreakers across state lines has been found full of legal loopholes.

Camden Radio Corp. Strike Ends On Compromise

CAMDEN, N. J.—Many strikers remained in jail as the 12,000 workers of the Radio Corp. plant here ended their bitter strike on a compromise.

Demands for wage increases were given up while the company agreed to rehire all strikers. A labor Relations Board poll will be held soon to decide if the United Electrical and Radio Workers Union or the company union shall be collective bargaining agent.

Bill Green sabotaged this strike by ordering unions not to support it.

San Mateo Dairy Drivers Are Negotiating

SAN MATEO.—The sharp fight between the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union and the Golden Gate Dairies, Ltd. in this county is now in the process of negotiation. The San Mateo County Milk Dealers' Association has formed a committee to meet union representatives for the purpose of arriving at an agreement as to wages and working conditions for the County.

The boycott by organized labor hit the Golden Gate Co. hard. It is now in abeyance pending the outcome of the negotiations.

Dr. and the Soviet Union against the attack of Hitler and Mussolini, Japan and Poland.

TERROR FAILS TO MAKE LABOR RANKS CAVE IN

Holly Corp. Cheapest of All Sugar Outfits; 60 Cents Minimum Asked By Union

TRACY, Cal.—The opening of the sugar season here by the Holly Sugar Corp. was greeted by a mass picket line. There were not only striking sugar mill workers on the line, but 100 members of other sections of San Joaquin County organized labor.

BOSSSES TAKEN UNAWARES

This was the renewal of a strike that started last August. Last Wednesday picketing began at 8 p.m. and was continued until after midnight.

The size and militancy of the picket line took the management by surprise. It took a little time before they got the sheriff, deputies and traffic officers, 12 of them, busy on their strikebreaking activities.

The pickets didn't cave in at the sight of sawed-off shotguns, and the display of pick handles. They stopped most of the cars carrying scabs into the mills; only a few got in. Heavy attention was given those who hired out last fall, after the strike had been called.

"BRAVE" BOSSES

The superintendent and other officials, with all their guns and pick handles, didn't venture any farther than the gate.

The beet sugar industry is notorious for its rotten conditions, but the Holly Corp. caps them all. It made slight concessions—a few crumbs—to hold those who stayed on the job last year.

The corporation is well able financially to grant decent wages. A few years ago beet pulp was so much waste; today it is dried and sold at the fancy price of \$37.50 a ton, as cattle-feed, and is paying all operating expenses.

To the union demands last year for union recognition, seniority rights and sanitary conditions, has been added the demand for graduated wage increases ranging from 5 to 22 1/2 per cent for the different classes of workers. This means a minimum wage of 60 cents an hour.

With all branches of organized labor in the country supporting the strike, victory seems sure.

Ferryboatmen In Portland Get 50% Pay Boost

PORTLAND, Ore.—Just about every union demand was won by the Ferryboatmen's Union here in an agreement with the Western Transport Co., a Corin-Williamette Paper Co. subsidiary.

The men get a 50% raise in wages and all men replaced by labor-saving devices get \$15 a week for 3 months. The men are permitted to refuse to pass through picket lines of any other union, in the contract. The Columbia River Maritime Council aided the Ferryboatmen.

Carpenters Win Out In Demands at Shipyard

By a Worker Correspondent.
SAN DIEGO.—In Campbell's shipyard here they have nine boats under construction. They got a bunch of carpenters from Seattle, and were paying them 85 cents an hour. They walked off, or started to, told the boss they wanted \$1.10 an hour, and got it. All mechanics in the yard got it. The engineers for the boats are coming from the Union Diesel Engine Company in Oakland.